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Victoria Daily Times

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GERMAN-CZECH CRISIS FLARES AS TWO ARE SLAIN

UNITY APPEAL BY NEW M.P.P. FOR DEWDNEY

D. W. Strachan, Who Won Seat Yesterday, Urges Co-operation for B.C.

Polls Result Loss For Conservatives

MISSION, B.C. (CP)—D. W. Strachan, Dewdney farmer who won the Dewdney provincial by-election for the Liberal party yesterday, taking it away from the Conservative side, said in a statement today that the result "endorsed the program mapped out by the government of Premier Pattullo."

"I wish to thank all my friends and supporters for their hearty co-operation and support," he said.

"I also want to congratulate my two worthy opponents (W. A. Jones, Conservative, and Miss Mildred Osterhout, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation) for the clean fight and sportsman-like manner in which they conducted their campaigns."

"Now that the battle is over and the victory won, I hope we shall all unite for the common good of all—but particularly of Dewdney."

MAJORITY 16 SEATS

The Pattullo government will have a clear majority of 16 seats in the Legislature as a result of yesterday's voting.

Mr. Strachan won by a plurality of slightly more than 100 votes in a total poll of nearly 6,000. The seat was vacant as a result of the death February 10 of Dr. Frank P. Patterson, Conservative leader in the house.

The Quebec-born Liberal candidate, 59 years old, took an early lead as the polling divisions reported, and Mr. Jones and Miss Osterhout at no time caught up. The vote for 27 of the 28 polls was: Strachan, Liberal, 2,034; Jones, Conservative, 1,912; Osterhout, C.C.F., 1,646.

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Sports Free To Needy Families

Arrangements were completed this morning, Alderman W. H. Davies, chairman of the May 24 celebrations, announces so that not a single family in Greater Victoria will be debarred from participating in the Victoria Day celebrations.

All families on relief will be admitted to the Solarium sports at the Willows free of charge.

Heads of families are asked to call at the relief offices in their districts where they will be given notes that will be exchanged at the office of the Empire Realty Company, 1008 Broad Street for tickets admitting mother, father and children to the Willows free.

Wide Works Program Is New Federal Plan

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, B.C. today—Ship reports are again not available off the British Columbia coast, but pressure has fallen to the north. Fine, warm weather continues in all parts of this province, creating a forest fire hazard. Fine, warmer weather has become general in the prairie provinces.

Station	Temp.	Wind	Clouds
Vancouver	52	W, 10	100
Seattle	52	W, 10	100
Portland	52	W, 10	100
San Francisco	52	W, 10	100
Kamloops	52	W, 10	100
Prince George	52	W, 10	100
Kelowna	52	W, 10	100
Victoria	52	W, 10	100
Grand Forks	52	W, 10	100
Edmonton	52	W, 10	100
Calgary	52	W, 10	100
Winnipeg	52	W, 10	100
Regina	52	W, 10	100
Saskatoon	52	W, 10	100
St. John	52	W, 10	100
Halifax	52	W, 10	100

Victoria's Shoreline Through Arch of Russian Poplars



This unusual view of Victoria almost makes one think of the tropics. It was taken by Gus Maves, photographer, from his front garden overlooking Shoal Bay. An effort is being made to secure new and unusual views of Victoria as a result of complaints received by the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, particularly from California, that the same old photos are being sent out every year. The co-operation of the public is sought in securing these new scenes. Anyone when on a picnic, drive or outing who sees some intriguing view is invited to either snap the picture or take it. Anyone who has a good negative is invited to submit it for approval.

EVENTS SET FOR MONDAY

I.O.D.E. Ceremony, School Sports Prologue to Tuesday's May 24 Program

The traditional patriotic exercises of the I.O.D.E. on the Parliament Buildings grounds in the morning and a round of school sports in various municipalities in the afternoon will feature Monday's activities prior to the major celebrations on the May 24 program here Tuesday.

Massed school choirs, accompanied by the Boys' Band under G. H. E. Green, Corps of Cadets, Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, Sea Cadets and similar units will participate in the impressive Queen Victoria Commemorative Service at the Parliament Buildings, starting at 10.

Civic and other dignitaries have been invited to attend the function, during which floral offerings will be laid at the foot of Queen Victoria's statue on the lawn. Choral numbers and band (Turn to Page 2, Col. 2)

Jobless Still Hold Buildings In Vancouver

Oregon Governor Concedes Defeat

SALEM, Ore. (AP)—Governor Charles H. Martin conceded the Democratic gubernatorial primary election to Henry Hess at 11:45 a.m. today. He said he would prepare a statement immediately.

Powell To Go Back To Britain

Social Credit Adviser to Aberhart Government Leaving Alberta

EDMONTON (CP)—G. F. Powell, British Social Credit technician who came here in 1937 as a representative of Major C. H. Douglas, British founder of Social Credit, will leave Edmonton tonight for the United Kingdom.

Mr. Powell on April 29 was released on ticket-of-leave from the Saskatchewan jail after serving approximately half a six-month sentence started February 10 for publishing defamatory libel. The charges resulted from publication of a leaflet entitled "Bankers' Toodles."

"That is a matter for the Alberta government and the Canadian government to say," he answered when asked if he expected to return here.

Mr. Powell put before the Social Credit members at a caucus here, was regarded as ending the insurgency which threatened the (Turn to Page 2, Col. 3)

Peaceful Occupation of Hotel Lobby, Post Office and Gallery Continues

VANCOUVER (CP)—More than 1,000 unemployed this afternoon approached completion of 24 hours' possession of three downtown buildings, apparently determined to stay there until they received a reply to their demands for food, shelter and a federal works program.

They have been in peaceful possession of the lobbies of the Federal Building, Housing Vancouver's post office; the Hotel Georgia and the Civic Art Gallery since 3 yesterday afternoon. No effort has been made to dislodge them.

Today various city organizations sympathetic toward them were approaching civic and provincial government officials to meet together to discuss possible solution of the impasse.

Two provincial cabinet ministers were in the city, Attorney-General Gordon Wismer and Hon. K. C. MacDonald, Minister of Agriculture.

Neither civic nor provincial authorities had entered into negotiations with the men, but it was understood a half-dozen members of the City Council would attend a discussion group gathering this afternoon.

SLEEPLESS NIGHT

The men spent an almost sleepless night on the hard floors of the three buildings.

Vancouver police and detectives grouped around the Georgia Hotel entrance, where some 300 were (Turn to Page 2, Col. 7)

U.S. Awards War Plane Contract

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States War Department announced today award of a contract for 13 highly-modernized fighting planes to cost \$3,168,265. The contract was given the Bell Aircraft Company of Buffalo, N.Y.

Several radical departures in design make the new ship, the department said, capable of overhauling any bomber now in existence. Six guns, including two aircraft cannon, furnish the armament.

PLANE SERVICE IS CANCELED

Department of Civil Aviation Stops Air Flights Out of Victoria

Victoria's new air service with the civil aviation department, Walter Miles, local agent for Island Airways, was advised by telegram from R. Carter Guest, district inspector of civil aviation, Vancouver, as follows:

"With reference to scheduled air service, Victoria to Vancouver, license will not be granted; therefore scheduled service contrary to part 1 paragraph 3, air regulations."

"In view of the receipt of this wire we had no alternative but to cancel the scheduled service," said Mr. Miles.

The new plane recently flown here from the Waco factory in the last flight was made last night.

Start Soon On Peace Oil Tests

The British Columbia government will proceed immediately with its plan to seek oil in the Peace River district by getting "the most eminent advice possible" and making preliminary examinations of the area, Premier Pattullo announced today.

The survey of the Peace block will be made in advance of the next legislative session when the government proposes to ask the House for funds to drill for oil, the Premier said.

"We will then have reached conclusions where it is most advisable to start our operations," the Premier said.

Praha Calls Up Troops As Tension Rapidly Mounts After Killing of Germans

Two Sudetens Shot by Border Guards When They Fail to Stop After Challenge; Anxiety Voiced in London Germany May Use Force If Tomorrow's Municipal Elections Are Marked by Bloodshed

Chamberlain Closely Watches

By GEORGE HAMBLETON Canadian Press Staff Writer

LONDON — Fear was expressed here today that if there is serious bloodshed in tomorrow's elections in Czechoslovakia Germany will intervene with force.

The German plea will be that the German minority has been intimidated. It is significant the Sudeten Germans have declined to negotiate with Praha "so long as peace and order are not guaranteed in the German Sudeten regions."

Praha reports say Nazi storm troopers are assembling in unusual strength in the German districts bordering Czechoslovakia.

PRESS ATTACKS

The German Press is taking a sharper tone towards Czechoslovakia as though preparing the German public for eventualities.

The assurances Sir Neville Henderson, British ambassador in Berlin, sought from the German Foreign Office in regard to reported movements of troops along the frontier of Czechoslovakia proved, according to the Paris Radical-Socialist newspaper Oeuvre, "How Britain loyal and faithfully keeps her engagements towards Czechoslovakia."

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Slain Germans "First Martyrs"

BERLIN (CP-Havas)—Propaganda Minister Joseph Goebbels' mouthpiece, Der Angriff, today described Niklas Boehm and George Hoffman, Sudeten Germans killed in Czechoslovakia, as "the first martyrs."

The newspaper declared "the events of the last 48 hours show the Czechoslovak government is no longer master of the situation and is no longer able to guarantee order in the country."

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Bitter Battle On Lunghai Line

Chinese and Japanese Locked in Struggle for Town of Lanfeng

SHANGHAI (AP)—Chinese and Japanese forces were locked in bitter fighting Saturday at the little Lunghai railway town of Lanfeng, 275 miles from the coast and key to China's ancient capital, Nanking.

Both sides agreed the Nanking station near Lanfeng changed hands in pitched battles twice during the day, as Japanese warplanes rained bombs on towns

Police In Praha Carry War Gear

PRAHA (CP-Havas)—Police appeared on the streets of the capital today with gas masks at their belts and rifles on their shoulders. Police thus equipped went to newspaper stands to confiscate publications "printing alarming reports."

ANTI-CZECH WAVE IN REICH

Hostility Grows As People Learn Two Germans Shot At Border

BERLIN (AP)—Anti-Czech feeling increased rapidly today as the German press featured details of reported attacks on Sudeten Germans in Czechoslovakia. Approximately 100 Germans were reported injured at Komotau.

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CZECH HIGHWAY IS BARRICADED

BUDAPEST, Hungary (AP)—Reports received here today said sandbag barricades had been thrown up on Czechoslovakia's Pilsen-Eger road, the military gateway to western Czechoslovakia.

All strategic points in and near Eger were reported occupied by Czech troops, who strung barbed wire protections and set up machine guns.

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READY FOR DEFENCE

M. Beran, head of the Agrarian Republican Party whose membership includes Premier Lian Hodza, made the following statement: "I firmly declare that at the first step taken to cross the frontier, by no matter whom and no matter where, the invader will find himself confronted by an organized defence ready to act."

"The entire people will rise against the invader to defend the Fatherland and a conflict will (Turn to Page 2, Col. 5)

Clashes Lead Up To Polling

PRAHA (CP-Havas)—Two reserve army classes were called to the colors and modified martial law decreed for the frontier town of Graslitz today as the Czechoslovak government took a series of precautionary measures following killing of two Sudeten Germans by Czechoslovak frontier guards this morning.

After denial of reports an ultimatum had been received from Germany, President Eduard Benes said in a radio speech Czechoslovaks "are prepared to defend our independence to the ultimate consequences."

Residents of Graslitz, in northern Bohemia, were forbidden to approach the frontier or hold meetings near it, to leave their homes at night, or to possess weapons. At the demand of the Sudeten German party this decree was modified to permit persons employed in Germany to reach their work.

ARM AS INDIVIDUALS

Konrad Henlein's Sudeten German party published a declaration warning it could not prevent members from defending themselves in the event of "continued provocations" against Sudeten Germans. This was regarded as an indirect call to the pro-Nazi Sudetens to arm as individuals.

Reminding his countrymen they might count on the support of Europe, President Benes, speaking at Tabor, 49 miles southeast of Praha, said he could still today express hope for peace.

"We have no fear of the days which are to come, and we are ready for all eventualities," he declared.

FORCE OF 140,000

The calling up of reserve classes "does not in any way indicate mobilization," the official news agency said in commenting on the communique announcing this step. Two classes would normally involve about 140,000 men.

"Competent constitutional powers would have to be invoked in case of mobilization," the agency said, pointing out today's step had been ordered by the defence ministry under paragraph 22 of the law for the defence of the state.

In addition to the call to the reservists, trucks and taxis were requisitioned by authorities. Guards were thrown about bridges, viaducts and public buildings.

FAILED TO HALT

The two Germans, Niklas Boehm and George Hoffman, were slain at Cheb when they failed to halt when ordered to do so by the Czech guards. They were riding motorcycles.

(In Berlin it was charged German residents of Cheb had been prevented from aiding Boehm in hospital, where, according to the German version, he died two hours after the shooting. Praha reports said both men were killed instantly.)

The killings followed widespread disorders preparatory to Sunday's municipal election in which the 3,500,000 Sudeten Germans hope to gain control of local government in their own districts for the first time since founding of the Czechoslovak republic after the Great War.

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CHAMBERLAIN CLOSELY WATCHES

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tious to absorb Czechoslovakia's 3,500,000 Germans, did not plan a military coup against his eastern neighbor this week-end.

"But you can't be sure of anything these days," the source declared, "and there have been precedents."

Both Austrian 'anschluss' and Hitler's reoccupation of the Rhine land came at week-ends.

INQUIRIES AGAIN
BERLIN (CP-Havas) — The British ambassador, Sir Neville Henderson, called on Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop today in connection with reports of German troop movements toward the Czechoslovak and other frontiers.

It was Sir Neville's second British visit to the Wilhelm-Strasse within 24 hours. Yesterday Sir Neville was told by Baron Ernst von Weizsaecker, Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that any transfers of soldiers were merely seasonal routine movements.

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Twelve Killed In Madrid Shelling

Venezuelan in Consulate Among Victims of Pre-dawn Bombardment

MADRID (AP) — At least 12 persons were killed and about 40 injured today by a pre-dawn bombardment in which insurgent siege guns pumped more than 200 shells into Madrid's Salamanca residential district.

A large shell crashed into the two-story Venezuelan consulate, decapitating Edouardo Lozano, brother of former Consul Isidro Lozano, as he lay in bed.

Three consulate servants were killed and five injured.

VILLAGES TAKEN
HENDAYE, France (AP) — Infiltrating methodically through storm-swept mountains, Spanish insurgents today occupied several strategic villages along the zig-zagging battlefield running from Teruel east to the Mediterranean.

Strongly entrenched government troops fought desperately for every foot of ground and, in the Cedillas sector 15 miles northeast of Teruel, succeeded in recapturing two mountain peaks.

Snow, hail and rain, combined with stiffened government resistance all along the line, tended to slow but did not stop the insurgent offensive against the port cities of Valencia and Castellon.

Government dispatches admitted the insurgents were making slight advances, but said Generalissimo Francisco Franco's forces had suffered many casualties and were forced to expend huge quantities of material.

EVENTS SET FOR MONDAY
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selections will be rendered during the function.

The ceremony will be opened by the singing of "O Canada," followed by "Land of Our Birth." A prayer will be offered by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, and the massed children will sing again in the hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past."

Flower girls will parade to the statue to place their bouquets at its base and the function will draw to a close with the National Anthem.

SCHOOL SPORTS
City, Esquimalt, Mount View High and Oak Bay High Schools will provide good sports programs in their respective municipalities in the afternoon.

The Victoria grade schools will race at the Willows, as usual, with the meet starting at 1.30. Oak Bay High will stage its events at Cranmore Road grounds, beginning at 1.30, and athletes of Mount View High, Saanich, will test their track and field ability in a meet in the school grounds starting at 1.

Esquimalt High and Elementary schools will join for their meet at Bullen's Park at 2. The races will be staged under the joint auspices of the council and the school board of that municipality.

MAY 24 EVENTS
School children will also open the May 24 program with a spectacular display of dancing and physical training in the Athletic Park on Tuesday morning.

Throughout the forenoon and afternoon checker enthusiasts and horseshoe pitchers will compete in tournaments at Beacon Hill Park and the Pandora Avenue pitch respectively.

In the afternoon baseball at the Athletic Park and the major hospitals and Solarium benefit sports day at the Willows will provide diversified attractions.

A second baseball game is scheduled for the evening at Athletic Park.

Beacon Hill should attract throngs as dusk falls. A torchlight procession, bonfire, community sing, band concert and fireworks will draw the festivities to a close in that location.

A Canadian physician says that roughly about 50 per cent of all illness is preventable, and about a third of all deaths are post-natal.

UNITY APPEAL BY NEW M.P.P. FOR DEWDNEY
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Mr. Jones is reeve of Kent Municipality and Miss Osterhout is a Vancouver school teacher.

HIGHWAY IS ISSUE
Chief argument used by speakers supporting Mr. Strachan in the campaign was Premier Pattullo's proposal to build a highway connecting Washington State and Alaska through British Columbia and the Yukon Territory.

Attorney-General Gordon Wismer told one campaign meeting the election of Mr. Strachan would be interpreted as an answer "yes" to the \$15,000,000 highway proposal.

Standing of parties in the Legislature after yesterday's voting: Liberals 32, Conservatives 7, C.C.F. 7, Independent 1, Labor 1. Total 48.

Yesterday's vote in Dewdney riding demonstrated that there is stability in government in British Columbia, Premier Pattullo said this morning.

The Premier wired his thanks to the Dewdney voters through D. W. Strachan, the member-elect.

"The vote is of great help to the government in its negotiations," the Premier said.

"When these sort of things are going on people like to know there is stability in government. We have established a record for stability in the east, and the Dewdney voters have renewed that confidence."

Out of yesterday's vote there developed the certainty of jockeying between C.C.F. and Conservative groups at the next session for official leadership of the opposition.

Both groups now have seven official members. In addition there is a Labor man, Thomas Uphill, of Fernie, who usually supports the C.C.F., and an Independent, R. W. Bruhn, Salmon Arm, who was formerly Conservative. If either of them in his lot with one of the main groups it would swing the question.

As explained here today, it is for the government to say which group it recognizes as official opposition. Premier Pattullo, however, declined to commit himself on the point at the present stage.

Party spokesmen indicated that they might advance the claim of total popular vote as the determining factor.

After the last general election the Conservatives had a total vote of 119,521, and the C.C.F. 119,400.

In yesterday's poll, however, based on the incomplete returns, the C.C.F. increased their strength by 367, and the Conservatives by only 35. This left the C.C.F. with an argument that they represent the larger number of voters, by a narrow margin.

ANTI-CZECH WAVE IN REICH
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Praha authorities and government circles minimized the German reports of disorders, which they termed the "usual pre-election scuffles without bloodshed."

Praha police said only a few persons were arrested during yesterday's disturbances.

DEATHS CONFIRMED
The killing of two Sudeten Germans by Czechoslovak border guards near the Reich frontier was confirmed here today.

The two men, who were attempting to penetrate Germany by motorcycle, were identified as Niklas Boehm and George Hoffman.

According to D.N.B.'s account, Boehm and Hoffman, Sudeten farmers, were shot at 3 a.m. as they rode past a frontier guard's post containing armed state police.

Boehm was reported to have declared shortly before he died that he and his companion had been attacked without warning.

With the population in a high state of tension, police and Czechoslovak national guardsmen were patrolling the Cheb area, dispatches said.

POWELL TO GO BACK TO BRITAIN
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life of the Social Credit government at that time.

Soon after Mr. Powell had come here, L. D. Byrne, second envoy named by Mr. Douglas, reached the city to act as "technician." Powell, Byrne and MacLachlan later on were appointed by the Social Credit Board as a "temporary commission" to administer the Social Credit Act.

Since his release from prison, Mr. Powell has been carrying on with his work in the Social Credit Board offices at the Legislative Buildings.

\$35 a Month in Milwaukee's Model Suburb



Greendale, newest residential suburb of Milwaukee, Wis., is open—but you can't live there if your annual income is more than \$2,200. The above photo shows the first avenue of houses to be made available to tenants in the Federal Farm Security Administration-constructed town which eventually will accommodate 572 families. The street is lined with one-family four-room residences equipped with garages, electric stoves and refrigerators, and renting for \$35 a month. Dead-end thoroughfares eliminate traffic hazards. At the left, Mrs. Arthur Wilkum, one of the first 10 tenants, receives the key to her new home from Walter Kroening, acting community manager.

WIDE WORKS PROGRAM IS NEW FEDERAL PLAN

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Accompanying the estimates was a statement by Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, that the government would bring down shortly legislation designed to stimulate low cost and low-rental housing, and also legislation empowering the federal treasury to lend to municipalities self-liquidating projects.

PLANS TOTAL \$100,000,000
Expenditures provided for in the main estimates, coupled with those announced yesterday, bring total money to be spent on relief, works projects and agricultural rehabilitation and associated policies to approximately \$100,000,000.

Grants in aid to the provinces will be provided to the extent of \$20,000,000, a 20 per cent increase from last year.

Public works items involving buildings and works on harbors and rivers, call for an additional \$13,731,000, which brings the total votes for the purpose to over \$25,000,000 for the year ending March 31, 1939.

VICTORIA VOTES
Harbors and rivers votes for British Columbia will include: Victoria, floats \$6,900; William Head (quarantine station), repairs to wharf and breakwater (revote), \$17,000.

Included in the public works estimates are: Esquimalt, H.M.C. dockyard, office building (revote \$8,000), \$16,000; Victoria, public building, improvements and repairs, \$11,000.

For buildings at branch experimental farms and stations the following B.C. votes are provided: Saanichton, B.C., \$2,045; Agassiz, B.C., \$5,000; Smithers, B.C., \$8,500.

PRAIRIE ASSISTANCE
Main agricultural estimates, of which the final items were adopted Thursday, totaling \$9,160,000, are increased in the supplementary estimates by \$6,742,000. Of that amount \$5,965,000 will go for prairie farm rehabilitation, feed and fodder relief in the dried-out areas and freight on livestock movements in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Labor Department expenditures, for which the main estimates provided only \$963,000, will be increased by \$24,000,000, of which \$17,500,000 is for grants in aid, \$1,750,000 for youth training, \$1,075,000 for joint works projects, \$1,870,000 for contributions to farm employment plans and \$500,000 to provide, in co-operation with the provinces, for rehabilitation of unemployed persons.

Fisheries will be assisted by a \$500,000 grant for rehabilitation of those engaged in the industry and \$150,000 for promoting markets for sea products.

AID FOR MINING
An item of \$5,219,000 for the Mines and Resources Department includes \$1,316,000 for provision of transportation facilities to mining areas, \$1,750,000 for develop-

ment of tourist roads, and \$1,000,000 for parks and historic sites.

In the Transport Department an extra \$1,350,000 will be spent on airports and airways equipment, \$1,000,000 on canals, and \$1,000,000 for the elimination of level crossings. For the possible deficit of the Trans-Canada Airlines during 1938 the estimates provide \$830,000.

In the air vote is included \$500,000 to be spent in assisting municipalities to create airports.

Among the substantial construction outlays for harbor improvements are votes for Halifax, Saint John, Quebec, Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Vancouver.

Speaking of the sum provided for youth training, Labor Minister Rogers said this would be spent in training projects for unemployed youth and older persons, much of it directed toward forestry training and conservation.

CLASHES LEAD UP TO POLLING
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be inevitable. There is no divergence of view on this point among the Czechoslovaks. The Slovak autonomist party itself is in entire solidarity with us (the Czechs) on this question."

In pre-election disorders at least 30 persons were injured in Praha. Windows were shattered in the German legation. Rioting occurred in provincial districts.

HENLEIN'S DEMANDS
Konrad Henlein's Nazi followers informed the government they would refuse to negotiate on the new minorities statute until order was guaranteed in the German areas. He demanded restoration of free speech, free assembly, free press and the freedom to form political organizations. The Nazi party, as such, is at present banned in Czechoslovakia.

In rioting at Praha during the night, angrily shouting crowds, proclaiming their loyalty to the government, strained at police lines in a ceaseless stream headed toward the sudeten headquarters and the centre of the city.

What might have been a major disaster was averted only by the conspicuous absence of Sudeten militants, and casualties were all the result of zealous police efforts to hold the government supporters in check. Outside Sudeten headquarters demonstrators shouted, "Long live Slavic Praha."

Hundreds Stated Slain At Amoy

TOKIO (AP) — A Domei (Japanese News Agency) dispatch from Kobe today quoted Admiral Seizo Kobayashi, Governor-General of Formosa, as saying the Chinese "massacred between 300 and 600" Formosans before they evacuated Amoy. The alleged massacre was said to have been carried out when the Japanese attacked the south China port city recently.

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FRANCE-ITALY TENSION EASED

Outlook in Paris Considered More Encouraging for Talks

By GEORGE HAMBLETON
Canadian Press Staff Writer
LONDON — Paris today reflected a more encouraging attitude toward the Franco-Italian talks.

The newspaper Figaro commented that "after French and British contacts the impression gained in official circles is that the outlook is more encouraging for a resumption of the negotiations between Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian foreign minister, and Jules Bonnet, the French charge d'affaires."

In Spain, however, General Franco is meeting tenacious resistance between Teruel and the sea. Fascist circles in Rome charge the Spanish republicans are getting wholesale assistance through France.

They declare that within the last few weeks there crossed the Pyrenees from France to Catalonia 5,000 Czech volunteers, 50,000 Mauser rifles, 792 machine guns, five wagon loads of munitions, 120 tons of high explosives, 75 Schneider-Crusot guns, 1,500 Hotchkiss guns and 500 trucks.

RUSSIAN PLANES
Russia, it is alleged, sent 150 planes by sea and 150 were flown direct with a stop in Czechoslovakia for gasoline. Russia, also, is said to have sent heavy consignments of gasoline and wheat.

For weeks past the republicans have charged Italy and Germany with direct help for General Franco.

Two hundred tons of Spanish gold and silver are now crossing France by road for Le Havre. The precious consignment is to be shipped to America for payment of Spanish republican purchases.

Canada Said To Be Only a Name

FREDERICTON, N.B. (CP) — Canada is "only name, not a country," W. P. Jones, New Brunswick government counsel, declared here today before the Rowell Commission.

The provinces were still the provinces which existed prior to Confederation, and the Privy Council had sustained this view, he said. Some functions common to all, however, were being performed by the Dominion.

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JOBLESS STILL HOLD BUILDINGS IN VANCOUVER

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encamped, but took no action against them.

A lone constable guarded the entrance to the Art Gallery, a few blocks from the hotel. The 300 unemployed inside tried to sleep on newspapers, but were not very successful.

More than 600 milled about in the long rotunda of the post office. No police were in sight, but in the same building several floors above the men, a squad of Royal Canadian Mounted Police sat in their offices.

PLAN TO REMAIN
R. W. Campbell, member of the executive of the Relief Project Workers' Union, said early today the food problem of the men had been solved for the next 24 hours and they intended to "stick it out."

Chief of Police W. W. Foster said that if officials of the Art Gallery or the hotel should ask the police to evict the men they would do so, but as long as fire and health regulations were being obeyed, city policy would take no action until requested.

TELEGRAMS SENT
The R.P.W.U. last night dispatched telegrams to Prime Minister King and Premier Pattullo and Attorney-General Gordon Wismer of British Columbia.

They said "the boys are broke and in desperate straits... we urge that something be done about it."

Answers were awaited.

With police and a few early-hour curious outside the Georgian Hotel was Harold Winch, Co-operative Commonwealth Federation member of the Legislature for Vancouver East. Mr. Winch said he had stayed up all night.

"I'm here because if anything breaks I may be of some assistance between the men and the authorities," he said, adding that responsibility for the men was "entirely federal."

A. M. McLean, assistant manager of the Georgia Hotel, one of the city's largest, said hotel authorities were "just waiting until something is done." He denied numerous guests had moved from the hotel as had been reported.

In the post office where men were encamped in the rotunda under large "no loitering" signs, a first-aid corps was organized. Men who learned first-aid in the mining and logging camps moved through the group, massaging sore stomachs.

TWO COLLAPSE
Two of the men collapsed last night and were sent to a hospital.

Directors of the Vancouver Art Gallery held their regular monthly meeting on the upper floor of the gallery yesterday, despite the fact 300 unemployed took possession of the main galleries below.

Leut. Governor E. W. Hamber was elected honorary president; Gordon Farrell, first vice-president; Mayor George C. Miller, honorary vice-president, and G. S. Grigsby, secretary-treasurer.

OTTAWA STATEMENT
OTTAWA (CP) — Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, stated today the Dominion government would take no action "contrary" to the policy adopted by the British Columbia government in connection with the single unemployed situation in Vancouver.

Having announced its offer of transportation for transients back to their home provinces, the British Columbia government today stood its ground in face of the "sit-down" protest by 1,500 single unemployed in Vancouver.

The relief department here said it was planning no further action in the matter.

Hon. George S. Pearson, Minister of Labor, when advised of the sit-down in Vancouver buildings, said: "If the men refuse to accept our offer, our responsibility has ended."

A local representative of the Relief Project Workers' Union asked the relief department if a delegation would be received and was told that out of courtesy the relief administration would meet the men but had nothing further to say. The delegation did not appear today.

A summer camp for diabetic children is planned by the University of California.

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BITTER BATTLE ON LUNG-HAI LINE

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Thousands of Chinese civilians and nearly 200 foreign missionaries were imperilled.

HANKOW OBJECTIVE
With the Japanese Armies on the Central China Front (AP) — General Shunroku Hata, commander of Japanese armies reported to have surrounded several hundred thousand Chinese on the central front, announced Saturday: "We intend to go to Hankow."

The 58-year-old militarist, speaking of Japan's plan to attempt capture of China's temporary capital, indicated the battle of Suchow was no more than a preliminary phase of the campaign to come, part of the immediate plan to occupy completely the Lunghai Railway which runs from the coast more than 600 miles west, through Suchow, into the heart of China.

RAID CONFIRMED
TOKIO (AP) — Angry authorities interpreted the flight of a Chinese plane to Japan to drop anti-military leaflets as an effort to divert Japanese public attention from the Chinese loss of strategic Suchow.

Police quickly confiscated the handbills showered down Friday on the southernmost tip of Kyushu Island, and the press banned the story of the flight for 29 hours until Japan could complete her celebration over the Suchow victory.

The point at which the plane flew over Kyushu Island is 1,000 miles from Tokyo.

Under cover of darkness the plane dropped four types of printed leaflets.

One was addressed to Japanese laborers from the China Federation of Labor, another to the Japanese general public from the China Foreign Affairs Association, a third to business men from the China Chamber of Commerce and a fourth to Japanese farmers from the China Farmers' Association.

The handbills, captioned "Telling the Japanese People," were quickly seized by police, who scattered through the hills and gathered them up, fearful lest the people discover the raid and forget the Suchow victory.

The success of the secrecy efforts was indicated by the fact that foreign residents of Kyushu were still unaware of the incident 16 hours later.

British Envoy Leaves Mexico

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Owen O'Malley, British minister to Mexico, recalled as a result of the Anglo-Mexican controversy over expropriation of oil properties, left with his daughter, Jane, for Vera Cruz today to board a liner for New Orleans.

Heavy Loss In Manitoba Fire

NEWDAL, Man. (CP) — Three stores, a garage, machine shop and blacksmith shop were destroyed by fire early today in this town 40 miles northwest of Brandon. Total loss was estimated at \$60,000.

Old Kentucky CIGARETTES

By L. Allen Heine

THE CASE ENDED

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WHAT IS YOUR OPINION?

WILL THE HIGH COURT AFFIRM OR REVERSE THE LOWER COURT?

FOR THE REAL DECISION SEE

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BELA LANAN — COURT REPORTER

A STRANGE TURN OF AFFAIRS! THE STATE'S ATTORNEY SEEMED TO BE DEFENDING, INSTEAD OF PROSECUTING BENJAMIN JACKIE!... AND THEN... A STARTLING TWIST HAPPENED!

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Woman Asks To Be Sent To Prison

VANCOUVER (CP) — Mrs. Margaret Noble pleaded guilty in police court here Friday to six charges of passing worthless cheques and asked to be sent to the penitentiary at Kingston, Ont., where she once before served a sentence. Thirteen other charges against the woman were withdrawn. City Prosecutor Oscar Orr told Magistrate H. S. Wood Mrs. Noble had been released from the Kingston penitentiary "on account of ill health."

"I'm all right now," the woman replied. "Please send me there again." She was remanded till Monday for sentence.

It is estimated that the "Cub Convoy," a group of 84 light planes that flew to the Miami air races from all over the country, traveled a total of 163,000 miles without a single accident.

Direct Loans To Municipalities

New Federal Policy To Encourage Low Cost Housing Efforts

OTTAWA (CP) — A new policy of making loans direct to municipalities was disclosed in the statement made by Hon. Norman Rogers, Labor Minister, after supplementary estimates had been tabled Friday in the House of Commons.

Mr. Rogers, after announcing legislation would be introduced providing for additional encouragement to low cost and low rental housing, said "legislation will also be introduced to provide low interest loans to municipalities for self-liquidating projects."

Heretofore the federal treasury has dealt only with the provinces. The new policy was recommended by the National Employment Commission.

FEDERAL AID FOR PRAIRIE FARMERS

OTTAWA (CP) — Resettlement will be continued in the prairie provinces this year, and for the purpose \$365,000 is included in the supplementary estimates tabled Friday in the House of Commons.

At the same time \$100,000 will be voted to pay freight on the return of livestock and equipment from the cattle-feeding areas to the dried-out districts of Saskatchewan and Alberta. The supplementary estimates also furnish the \$2,000,000 voted by a special act this year for feed and fodder relief in those areas during April, May and June.

The largest item in this department is the \$3,500,000 to be voted for prairie farm rehabilitation and water storage, as indicated yesterday by Labor Minister Norman Rogers.

Grants For Cold Storage Plants

OTTAWA (CP) — Substantial assistance to Canadian cold storage companies is contemplated in the supplementary estimates tabled in the House of Commons yesterday. The total vote for this purpose is \$178,836, of which more than half—\$90,500—will go to the Manitoba Cold Storage Co. Ltd., Winnipeg. The Vancouver Ice and Cold Storage Ltd. will be given \$15,000.

Other companies to receive government assistance include: Edmonton Cold Storage Co., \$8,926; Crown Fruit Co., Kelowna, B.C., \$4,875; British Columbia Fruit Shippers Ltd., West Summerland, B.C., \$3,900; Keremeos Growers' Co-operative, Keremeos, B.C., \$6,600; and the Okanagan Valley Land Co., Okanagan, B.C., \$3,525.

FAIR EXHIBIT

OTTAWA (CP) — For Canada's exhibit in the New York World's Fair to be held next year an additional \$90,000 is provided in the supplementary estimates tabled Friday in the House of Commons. The main estimates provided \$75,000 for this purpose.

Canada Is To Add Legation

OTTAWA (CP) — Extension of Canada's diplomatic service to Belgium, with the minister designated to Brussels also to cover The Netherlands, is forecast in the provision made for that purpose in the supplementary estimates tabled Friday in the House of Commons.

Von Schuschnigg Faces New Charges

VIENNA (AP) — Countess Vera Fugger von Babenhausen remains the constant friend of former Chancellor Kurt von Schuschnigg of Austria. She is permitted to see him daily.

No one in Nazi officialdom seems to know what is in store for Von Schuschnigg, but a responsible government spokesman said his position had become more serious. Documents had been found, the spokesman said, linking him with responsibility for execution of a number of National Socialist (Nazis) in 1934.

The countess' talent for classical music is said to have been the main attraction which brought Von Schuschnigg to her home after his wife was killed in an automobile accident in 1935.

British Labor Scored By Communist Party

LONDON (CP-Havas) — The British Communist Party Friday charged the Labor Party with "political bankruptcy" for the latter's refusal to co-operate in formation of a "United Peace Alliance."

The Labor stand, Communists said in a manifesto, is enabling Prime Minister Chamberlain "to strengthen the reactionary character of the cabinet and proceed with a pro-Fascist policy."

"No one proposes a Liberal-Labor alliance on the old basis of the electoral alliance before 1914," the declaration continued. "What we propose is a united Labor movement as the basis of a new political party."

The government is destroying unity at Geneva. Unity in Britain can and must destroy Chamberlain at home."

No U.S. Quotas For Wheat Sales

WASHINGTON (AP) — Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, said yesterday that under terms of the new crop control law it was too late to invoke marketing quotas on this year's indicated bumper wheat crop in the United States.

He explained the law authorized quotas this year only in the event Congress appropriated funds by May 15 for "parity payments" provided for in the new legislation.

SUCCESSFUL PURSUIT

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Mrs. Ruth Martin, 24, who used to sprint on her high school track team, gave chase Friday when she surprised two men breaking a window. Nearly a mile away a policeman fell in beside her, then another. The fugitives, winded, gave up.

McGeer-Dunning Monetary Debate

Majority of Liberal M.P.s Absent at Banquet, Read Hansard Report

OTTAWA (CP) — Liberal members of Parliament eagerly scanned the pages of Hansard today for details of one of the liveliest clashes of the session between two members of their own party.

They had to go to Hansard because most of them were absent attending a party banquet last night when Hon. Charles Dunning, Minister of Finance, and G. G. McGeer, Liberal, Vancouver-Burrard, gave vent to their varying views on monetary reform.

At one stage of the night's proceedings only 27 members, including 10 Liberals, were in their seats, as Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Natural Resources, piloted his estimates for national parks through committee of supply.

Mr. McGeer made sharp reference to policies of the Finance Department and drew from Mr. Dunning a challenge to put his theories of monetary reform to the test of a vote in the House.

The minister expressed conviction Mr. McGeer spoke for no substantial number of members, nor for the people of Canada. In any event there was still responsible government in Canada and policies of the government had to be guided by views of the majority.

PARK DISCUSSION

Garibaldi Park, a mountain area near Vancouver, now owned by the provincial government, set off the discussion. Angus MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver East, suggested it be made a national park and developed as a tourist attraction.

Mr. Crerar thought this would come eventually, but regarded it as impossible at the moment because British Columbia had four national parks while other provinces had none and because development of the area would involve considerable expense.

The latter, in Mr. McGeer's mind, was the chief reason behind the government's position. If Germany, Italy and the United Kingdom could rise from near bankruptcy to spend hundreds of millions on armaments, social reform and national public works, surely the government of Canada could find a few millions for national parks and suitable roads into them.

"My hope is that in view of the splendid results that have been achieved," he said, "those of us who have faith in the great program the minister is carrying out will rally to his support and do all we can to guide the Department of Finance out of the swamp of financial ignorance in which it seems to be lost."

Reformation of the Finance Department was an easy matter if the House wanted it, said Mr. Dunning.

HIS RESPONSIBILITY

He told the members: "I have a responsibility—not one that any man would seek in these times. In discharging it I do so in accordance with my conscientious belief in what is best for Canada. But it is the function of this House to decide that, and, this House having decided it, the man who occupies the position I occupy must act in conformity with that policy."

He was not in accord with the policy of Alberta, but he was responsible to the people of Alberta as a minister to the same extent as to the rest of Canada, the minister said. If at any time the Social Credit Party formed a government they would expect their Minister of Finance to give effect to their policies.

Mr. McGeer regretted he had "precipitated a crisis."

"I would never have thought Garibaldi Park would have come so prominently into the policies of Canada as that," he said.

He complimented Mr. Dunning on "the courageous way he defended his own conceptions of his duty to the House and the people of Canada."

There might be good reasons why men on the same side of politics might differ in their interpretations of the policy on which the government was elected, said Mr. McGeer.

The affair ended in good humor as Deputy Speaker F. G. Sander son ruled the discussion out of order.

Japan Protests To Australia

SYDNEY (CP-Havas) — The Sydney Morning Herald reported Saturday Japan had protested strongly to the Australian government against its newly-decreed ban on exports of iron ore. A large proportion of the iron ore has hitherto been exported to Japan.

Giant camels were among the animals of America that died out long ago.

Nelson Girls In Festival Sweep

VANCOUVER (CP) — Nelson girls made a clean sweep of class 87 at the British Columbia musical festival yesterday, three of them ending in first, second and third places among 27 piano players under 13 years old.

First place award, and the right to compete tonight in the junior piano championship of the festival, went to Catherine M. Argyle of Nelson, who scored 177 points.

Second place winner was Shirley M. Herron, also of Nelson, who placed only one point behind the winner. Jocelyn Dyke of Nelson, with 173 points, took third

COMPLAINANT IS NOT BELIEVED

YORKTON, Sask. (CP) — Magistrate S. H. Potter yesterday dismissed a police court action in which three men were charged with conspiracy to defraud through cheating at a game of cards.

Information on which the charges were laid was supplied by Russell Popoff. He said the three men, whom he identified as "Indian Bill," "Bill the Barber" and "Red," had paid him for in-

forming them when Peter Verigin, Doukhobor leader, came to town flush with money and eager for a stud poker game. He said he had laid the information after \$350 was denied him under a recent agreement which was to assure him of 10 per cent of the winnings. Marked cards had been used in the games, Popoff said.

Magistrate Potter said he would not believe Popoff even if he was telling the truth, and that he regretted he did not have power to assess the informant with costs of the action.

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Europe's Temperature High

IN THE LAST FEW DAYS THERE HAVE been several "incidents" in the streets of Praha, Czechoslovakia's capital and there are rumors of troop movements, accounts of British, German, and Czechoslovakian statesmen, flitting hither and thither. It would appear from this that the people of Europe are wondering whether Reichsfuehrer Hitler is about to apply the same "technique" in Czechoslovakia as he did in Austria a few weeks ago. That the ground has been prepared by Herr Konrad Henlein and his Sudeten party has long been plain, his recent speeches and the encouragement he has continually received from the High Priests of Nazism in Berlin indicating the trend of events, fanned by the supposedly active intervention of Czechoslovakia's 3,500,000 German-speaking citizens.

Unlike Austria, however, the government of Czechoslovakia has warned Herr Hitler and his cohorts in Berlin that any attempt to grab territory will be met with all the force the small neighbor is able to command. Thus if Germany should make up her mind to repeat the absorbing process she applied when she brought about the Anschluss with Austria, and if Czechoslovakia should make good her threat under such circumstances, the consequences are more easy to imagine than to predict. It is to be hoped, however, that the elements in Berlin which obviously are trying to keep the head of Grossdeutschland within bounds will not start another conflagration which might conceivably eclipse the German Reich and all its newest ambitions.

A Pattullo Party Gain

NOW THAT DEWDNEY HAS DECIDED it would prefer to be represented in the Legislature by a supporter of the government it may be permitted to say that the decision of a traditionally Conservative stronghold yesterday will encourage Premier Pattullo in his progressive policies.

From 1920 until 1933 the riding captured again by Mr. Strachan — he represented Dewdney from 1933 to 1937 — had sent a Conservative to the Legislature. At the general election last year it elected the late Dr. Frank Patterson, leader of the Conservative Party, in a three-cornered contest, Mr. Strachan running second and the C.C.F. candidate third. Two hundred and fifty-two votes separated the Conservative and the Liberal. In yesterday's contest the tables were turned and the count gave the government supporter a margin of about 125.

One of the most significant factors in the by-election is that about 800 more votes were polled than in the general election of last year. Of this number, Mr. Strachan took a little more than 400, Conservative candidate Jones 35, and C.C.F. candidate Miss Osterhout 367. This is in itself a healthy sign. It shows that the people of that enterprising riding are taking more than ordinary interest in their own affairs and in the affairs of the province generally.

They are to be congratulated in the choice they have made; Mr. Strachan's victory speaks much for his personal popularity, and the support he received may be ascribed to a hearty appreciation of his record as a member of the House. Miss Osterhout's fine total leaves her no regrets.

The government now accounts for two-thirds of the Legislature. The Prime Minister and his colleagues in the cabinet have been endorsed handsomely in the first test of public opinion since the general election of last year. The voice of Dewdney should not be lost on the authorities at Ottawa. It ought, in any case, to strengthen Mr. Pattullo's hands in his dealings with matters there of vital concern to British Columbia.

Facts Are More Useful

HIS POLITICAL OPPONENTS AS WELL as his political friends will admit that the second member for Victoria in the British Columbia Legislature, Mr. Herbert Anson, can deliver a happy speech no matter what the subject or the surroundings may be. But when he ventures right into the political atmosphere he betrays the unfortunate faculty of straying off the path of fact. There is no necessity for him to do so, of course, always presuming he desires to present his audience with an accurate verbal picture of conditions with which he is dealing, because all he needs to do is to consult the record and the official documents to which he has access.

Only the other day, for example, it was reported that Mr. Anson made the statement that British Columbia had not paid a single dollar for unemployment relief. Now if the second member for Victoria had recalled the proceedings of the Legislature at its last session he would surely have hesitated before making such an assertion. For it is a fact that the members of the House were told that British Columbia had achieved a revenue surplus over ordinary expenditures to the extent of \$2,689,000, and that this sum had been appropriated in full to pay a

portion of the provincial cost of unemployment relief.

But the provincial debt is a subject which Mr. Anson, paradoxically enough, approaches with great glee. He is a sufficiently astute politician, of course, to allow his genial countenance to become somewhat elongated when he discusses the details of the debt. But here again he appears unconcerned about a true recital of the balance sheet but quite willing to tickle his purely political enthusiasm with figures which are no match for fact. As another example, down at Dewdney, speaking for the Conservative candidate who failed of election yesterday, Mr. Anson blithely added some \$49,000,000 to the net debt of the province. In other words, he repeated statements in that riding already disproved by public record and, as he ought to remember quite well, by the late Dr. Frank P. Patterson, under whom he had the honor to serve in the House.

In the light of what happened in Dewdney, therefore, Mr. Anson may now consider it worth while to consult his own interests, if not the interests of the province as a whole, before making statements on the public platform which offend the intelligence of the taxpayers and are by no means useful as information by those outsiders who may be considering an investment in British Columbia. Constructive criticism, of course, always should be welcome. No government or party worth its salt should hesitate to try to circumvent the truth in the hope of gaining political advantage. It may be mentioned, incidentally, that Mr. Anson is reported to be grooming himself for the leadership of the Conservative Party of this province.

As Anticipated

THE RETURN OF THE BRITISH CONSERVATIVE candidate in the Buckinghamshire division of Aylesbury on Thursday was a foregone conclusion; it resolved itself into speculation on the government nominee's majority as soon as it was known that the Liberal and Labor parties could not agree on one standard-bearer to fight the opposition's cause. The result of the poll was:

Sir Stanley Reed (Con.)	21,695
T. Atholl Robertson (Lib.)	10,751
Reginald Groves (Lab.)	7,666

Compared with a similar three-cornered contest in the general election of 1933, Thursday's vote was significant for a drop of 3,033 votes by the government's candidate, while the combined opposition increased its tally by only 79 ballots. Labor, however, advanced its vote by more than 3,000, while the Liberal tally declined from 13,622 to 10,751.

Even if Liberal and Labor parties had agreed to make it a straight fight against the government it is hardly likely that any change in representation would have followed. Only once since the end of the Great War has this riding sent other than a Conservative to the House of Commons—in 1923 when Labor put its first chance to form a government—and then by a majority of only 71 in a three-cornered contest.

Interest now will centre on the forthcoming by-elections in Stafford and Derbyshire, both Tory strongholds, the former previously held by Rt. Hon. W. G. A. Ormsby-Gore and the latter by the Marquis of Devonshire on the death of his father recently. In 1931 and 1935, by the way, the former member for West Derbyshire was returned by acclamation.

All In Fifteen Years

THE FOLLOWING, WRITTEN BY FRED H. Goodchild, is a story of events which have consumed 15 years and wrought changes which none would have dared predict at the time the spirit of Locarno was in the air:

"Fifteen years ago, Edward F. L. Wood, president of the Board of Education in the British cabinet, was one of a delegation to the League of Nations and was one of the strongest opponents to the admission of Ethiopia to the League of Nations on the ground that the country was not strong enough to shoulder responsibilities as a League member. Italy sponsored Ethiopia's application and won."

"Wood became Baron Irwin and a notable Viceroy of India and after his term received a viscountcy, taking the name of Halifax. He succeeded Anthony Eden as Foreign Secretary. Last week he was back at Geneva. In the meantime Italy had attacked and conquered Ethiopia and Halifax fought against the last despairing appeal of the exiled Emperor Haile Selassie that the conquest of his country should not be recognized. Halifax needed that recognition as a part of his friendship accord with Italy."

"This time Viscount Halifax won and the cycle was complete."

Notes

Yes, there are greedy, arrogant rogues in big business. But it still seems silly to burn the house to kill the rats.

A mid-west man suggests, throwing bombs at tornadoes, but the most fun will still be simply to grab them by the tails and untwist them.

Some laborers in Winnipeg working under contract became confused and repaired the wrong house. That confusing five-suit contract again.

Proposals for an alphabet of 280 letters as more completely representative of all English sounds might make the college degree of Bachelor of Letters mean something.

Captors of an animal later identified as a guinea pig described it as rabbit-faced, sheepdog-coated, mouse-eared and frog-voiced. Probably one of these composite animals escaped from a laboratory where those experimental surgeons are at work.

Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

YOU CAN'T STOP 'EM

A THING WHICH ALWAYS Baffles, depresses and confounds me is the sudden fierce outburst of matrimony at this season. You can hardly pick up a newspaper without seeing a goggle-eyed groom standing beside his lovely bride in that peculiar absurdity and look of sheepish surprise which only a groom can achieve in a bridal picture.

And this glut of marriage is remarkable when you consider the present obstacles to it. There is nothing nowadays to encourage a young man and a young woman to get married. Everything is against it. There is no security in the world. We are told on all sides that there is no opportunity for a young man to get on, and if you care to take pencil in hand and work out the graph you can probably prove that on the average he will be dependent on someone or on the state for a living by the time he is 60. And as he looks in the newspapers every day and sees the situation in Europe steadily deteriorating and war apparently inevitable, the young man must look forward to a quick parting from his bride to go and fight for dear old Czechoslovakia. And the cost of living is going up and children nowadays have all gone to pot, as any parent will tell you, and every economist knows that we are heading for ruin.

Yet, as every newspaper testifies, they still do it. They still defy the economists and the politicians. They still rush out at this season and get married just as if the world were fit to live in, just as if it were fit to raise children in, just as if there were a chance for happiness.

The experts can't understand it. The economists are appalled at the thought of increasing unemployment by the addition of more children to the population. But there's nothing you can do about it. Young people, in spite of everything we have done to show them the folly of their ways, in spite of everything we have done to make life intolerable, still find it worth while, still want to perpetuate it, still fall for the old legend about love and that kind of thing. It is all very sad indeed, is it not? And what is particularly annoying to the experts and the prophets is that the young people seem to keep on enjoying it.

HIGHER SPHERE

MISS MARTHA RAYE, according to dispatches from Hollywood, is suing some publisher for publishing a caricature of her mouth, which used to be her fortune. Miss Raye states in her writ that she is "out of the caricature business and has gone in for glamour." She says she has risen to "higher spheres of culture," and is now depending not on her large mouth, but on "the shapeliness and elegance of her legs."

This is an interesting definition of a more elevated state of culture in the civilization of the United States. Before you are cultured you depend for your living on your mouth. When you are cultured you make a living by displaying your shapely and elegant legs. Well, having seen both on the screen, I am inclined to believe that Miss Raye will do better with her original equipment. Thousands of girls have legs as elegant and beautiful as Miss Raye, and, indeed, more so. No one has a mouth like her. But these girls all seem to have a craving for culture these days.

TRY OUR OWN VARIETY

THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR when families are split and close relatives quarrel over the summer holiday. Mother wants to go to California to catch a glimpse of Errol Flynn, while poor old dad wants to go fishing, as he has wanted for 20 years, so far without result, and the flapper daughter is all for some mountain resort where she can wear riding breeches and flirt with an old cowhand, and son is all for driving across the continent.

If you are in this state of family debacle at the moment, you might consider an unusual and unique suggestion. You might consider staying in British Columbia for your holidays. I know hardly anyone does. I know that more people go out of the province to the States every year than come in, so that our tourist business still has an unfavorable balance. I know that hardly any British Columbian knows anything about his province.

Still, if you will take the trouble to look, you will find to your utter amazement that the tourist advertising of our own publicity bureaus is often quite true and not in the least exaggerated. You will find that there are some nice places in British Columbia without movie stars, it is true, but without hot-dog stands either and with some old cowhands thrown in (most of them over 40 and several teeth missing and no guitars).

There are dude ranches up in the Cariboo, and nights on the range when the mountains are soft like velvet and the air sweet with alfalfa in bloom and the stinging smell of sage brush.

There are lakes in the Kootenays where the red-barked pines march down to the water's edge and behind them the white, clean Selkies.

There are orchards in bloom in the Okanagan beside lakes more blue than the sky. There is the dark, twisted canyon of the Fraser with the river coiling away down below you no wider than your hand, and then your first taste of the drybelt air and maybe the incomparable contaloupes of Lytton and Lillooet.

There are endless waterways up by Prince George where you can travel by canoe 300 miles without a portage, and there is still the ghostly magic of old Barkerville at the end of the Cariboo Road.

You might consider British Columbia this year; not for economic reasons, not for anything so mundane, but because it is still the finest holiday land in the world, and, for some strange reason and quite beyond your deserts, it belongs to you.

A land of opportunity is one where success opens new doors faster than you can learn new table manners.

"Experts can paint a wreck to hide the damage," says a magazine article. But that gin-husky voice gives her away.

Railway Czar Or Unification?

By NORMAN M. MACLEOD

OTTAWA.

WILL A NEW railway czar—or czar-like body—emerge from Canada from the searching inquiry which the special committee of the Senate is now conducting into the railway problem of Canada?

Or will the final result be unification?

From the embryo supplied by the evidence already given on Parliament Hill, the ultimate form can be recognized of the issue which the senators are going to face finally when they draft their recommendations. It is apparent their choice will lie between appointment of the super-authority in the Canadian railway field which S. W. Fairweather, C.N.R. official, has advocated, or unification as urged by Sir Edward Beatty, president of the C.P.R.

The two alternatives may be taken as representing the respective views which the two Canadian railways quite obviously take of the evidence given up to the present before the Senate committee. It is apparent that the Canadian National executive expects the story Mr. Fairweather has told to influence the committee in favor of the idea of a super-authority over both railways with—in the language of Mr. Fairweather—"power to compel" the two Canadian roads to co-operate whenever the national interest is at stake.

Mr. Fairweather has made no secret of the C.N.R. view that co-operation between the two roads has failed abjectly from the standpoint of national policy. On the contrary, he has insisted strongly that the existing railway set-up in the Dominion holds out no hope of any solution of the problem of treasury deficits.

The Fairweather admission that co-operation has failed is considered by the C.P.R. to leave unification as the logical alternative.

THERE IS A general disposition to concede on Parliament Hill that Mr. Fairweather made a case for unification in the Senate committee's appreciation of the problem. It is believed he placed his finger directly on the weak spot in the existing railway set-up in the Dominion when he pointed to the lack of any overriding authority with power to assert the national point of view when economies are in question.

As the C.N.R. official stated the situation, the two railways will agree to co-operate only when there is a distinct advantage to be gained by each. Thus, if a larger national economy requires a degree of sacrifice from one of the roads, it is not disposed under existing conditions to abet it. Mr. Fairweather suggests that in such a case there should be an overriding authority—individual or commission—with power to assert the national interest and coerce the two roads into the economy in question.

The weakness in Mr. Fairweather's case for some overriding authority, as Parliament Hill sees it, is his paring of his former estimate of a possible saving of \$35,000,000 from co-operation down to \$10,000,000—attainable only if compulsion is introduced.

The belief is widespread on Parliament Hill, consequently, that the attitude of the Senate committee towards unification will depend upon the success of the C.P.R. in substantiating its unification estimates, running up to \$75,000,000. The committee sittings are held likely to extend over another month at least.

Better English

By D. C. Williams

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The picture was real pretty."
2. What is the correct pronunciation of "plagiarism"?
3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Whole, wholesome, wholely, wholness.
4. What does the word "impoverish" mean?
5. What is a word beginning with mu that means "characterized by great liberality"?

ANSWERS

1. Say, "The picture was very pretty."
2. Pronounce pla-jia-riz'm, first a as in play, both i's as in it, second a as in ask, unstressed, accent first syllable.
3. Wholely. 4. To make poor; to reduce to poverty. "Our purpose is that no one shall become impoverished."
5. Munificent.

Parallel Thoughts

But they refused to hearken, and pulled away the shoulder, and stopped their ears, that they should not hear.—Zechariah 7:11.

Obstinacy and vehemency in opinion are the surest proofs of stupidity.—Barton.

Far too many scientists are ridiculous because they write long-winded articles about their researches and fail to put them into proper literary style.—Edgar Friedberg, 17, speaking before the American Chemical Society.

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The tourist season here begins early in the year. Hotelmen tell you the tourists have come even earlier this year than usual and in larger numbers. At Mount Vernon the number who paid admission to visit the Washington homestead and the tomb of George and his Martha went over the million mark for the first time last year. At the rate the turnstiles there have been clicking this spring, the total of visitors during 1938 will near the million and a quarter mark.



UNDER THE DOME of the Capitol, Senators and Congressmen in their air-conditioned chambers plod through details of

public works measures, appropriating hundreds of millions of dollars to provide employment and check the recession. Economic pump-priming, they call it.

The House proceedings are nearly halted as members stampede to sign the petition for the Wages and Hours Bill. This Roosevelt bill has been lingering in committee. Members had been losing interest in it, encouraged by the newspapers which have been assuring them Roosevelt was slipping. But there has just been a primaries election in Florida. There, where a strong Conservative vote had been looked for, the people have voted two-to-one for pro-Roosevelt New Deal Senator Pepper over the combined vote for the anti-New Deal candidates. Reading the election returns the Congressmen rush to climb back on the Roosevelt bandwagon for a while at least.

With Capitol guides explaining this and that, groups of visitors from far and wide tramp the corridors, gaze patriotically at the awesome statues of the great men in the hall of fame and then rest in the public galleries of the House, listening to speeches from the floor. These oratorical efforts Speaker Bankhead unceremoniously chops short with his gavel as each member comes to the end of his allotted three or four minutes.

Noticeable among the visiting groups are classes of school children. With their teachers they travel to Washington in their own buses from every state in the Union. They visit the Congress, see their representatives in action and are shown through the chief buildings. It is a feature of their education. It breaks down the feeling of government being a power impersonal and remote, rendering it more intimate and understandable to the growing generation.

At the White House, the main floor and the lower main floor are open to all two hours a day, five days a week. An unbroken stream of visitors wends its way through, pausing to glimpse the various halls, the blue room, the red room, the state dining-room and the other parts of their President's official home. It makes more real to them afterwards what they read in the papers of the various functions.

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St. Mark's W.A. will hold a court whist party at the home of Mrs. W. A. McMillin, 3329 Oak Street, Saanich, Friday evening, May 27 at 8.

The regular meeting of the United Presbyterian executive will be held Friday, May 27, at 2:30 in the ladies' parlor of the First United Church. Mrs. James Hood will preside. All afternoon and evening auxiliary presidents are invited to be present.

The Eta Beta Pi Sorority met on Monday evening at the home of Miss Kaye Mothershead, Gladstone Avenue. After the business was concluded the game of "Michigan" was played. Later in the evening refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Doris Minty. The next meeting will be on May 30, at the home of Miss Betty Kyle.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Queen Alexandra Solarium was held on Thursday with Mrs. Muggford, the president, in the chair. Three dozen blouses have been made by the members since last meeting and nine vests and two pullovers were returned. Arrangements were made for cutting out and making other garments which are needed immediately. It was decided to hold an entertainment in the near future, but this will be definitely settled at the next meeting on June 16 and a full attendance is requested.

Britannia Lodge, No. 218, L.O.B.A., held its regular business meeting at the Orange Hall. Worthy Mistress Mrs. M. Patterson presiding, assisted by Deputy Mistress Mrs. F. Smith. Mrs. Patterson was accorded grand lodge honors for her attainment of grand deputy treasurer at the recent grand lodge sessions in Nanaimo, and was presented with a beautiful bouquet of snapdragon, iris and carnations. A large number of members were present and much business was transacted, including the R. W. Grand Lodge report from the delegates, also the M. W. Grand Mistress' address. A presentation of a beautiful crocheted Union Jack was made to Britannia Lodge.

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Early summer flowers were used in decoration of the altar and chancel. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and intimate friends only of the young couple. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an attractive figure in her smart frock of dusty rose silk crepe, with a broad-brimmed hat in roseberry shade.

She was attended by Mrs. J. Allan Fraser, who wore a frock in pigeon-breast grey shade and large brown hat trimmed with touches of green and blue. The bridegroom was supported by Mr. Louis McDougall of Victoria.

A small reception was held at the home of Mrs. Fraser, Quadra Street, following the ceremony, and later Mr. and Mrs. Ridgway left for the mainland on their way to spend their honeymoon in the Okanagan. On their return they will make their home in Victoria.

The bride is a graduate of the training school for nurses, Royal Jubilee Hospital, and for some time has been a supervisor on the nursing staff at the hospital. Out-of-town guests at the wedding included the bride's father, Mr. J. E. Phinney of Penticton and her four sisters, Mrs. J. R. Conway of Kelowna, Mrs. R. W. Brown of Kelowna, Mrs. W. Crow of Chelan, Wash., and Mrs. H. L. Robinson of Portland, Ore., and Miss Maxine Robinson of Portland, Ore.

The engagement is announced of Phyllis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gale, 632 Manchester Road, and John Casilio, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Casilio, 3069 Carroll Street. The wedding will take place on June 11.

Mrs. B. T. McDonough of Vancouver and her small daughter Sheila, who have been visiting her parents, Hon. William C. Simmons and Mrs. Simmons, the Uplands, will return tomorrow to her home on the mainland.

Miss Marion Nancarrow, a much-feted bride-to-be, was the guest of honor when Mrs. John Blackstock and Miss Mildred Williams entertained at a kitchen shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Williams, Carriek Street. Little Barbara Bradley and George Blackstock handled the bride a colonial bouquet and then presented the gifts in a large basket decorated with yellow and white petals. Miss Nancarrow, Miss P. Hawkes and Miss B. Cruickshank were the winners of the contests. Tall tapers, iris in the prevailing colors and lilies of the valley in a silver basket formed a pretty centerpiece for the supper table. The guests were: Mrs. H. Nancarrow Sr., Mrs. W. Bickford, Mrs. Newall, Mrs. W. T. Burley, Mrs. J. S. Murrant, Mrs. A. C. Stevens, Mrs. F. Michell, Mrs. C. H. Williams, Mrs. G. W. Fugle Sr., Mrs. Ian Young, Mrs. M. Bickford, Mrs. H. Burley, Mrs. A. K. Harrison, Mrs. L. Adams, Mrs. R. J. Crozier Smith, Mrs. R. Sneddon, Mrs. R. Renaud, Mrs. G. Bonavia, Mrs. H. F. Williams, Mrs. K. Kerr, Mrs. S. Bickford, Mrs. A. J. Pollett, Mrs. A. Newfield, Mrs. R. Gray, Mrs. G. T. Williams, Mrs. J. E. Redman, Misses Biddy Boyce, Edith Nex, Jane Trotter, Bessie Cruickshank, Charlotte Crawford, Mona Morgan, Margaret Thompson, Edith Evans, Josie Griffin, Shirley Williams, Barbara Bradley, Margaret Ann and George Blackstock.

Weddings

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All Saints' Anglican Church, Alberni, was the scene of a pretty wedding this morning at 8:45, when Marguerite Lorraine, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest E. Keviss, and native daughter of Victoria, was united in marriage to Mr. Frank Condo, only son of the late Mr. N. Condo and Mrs. J. Favetta of Nanaimo. Rev. Glen Stevenson performed the ceremony. The bride, who was given in marriage by her half-brother, Mr. W. Pitre, wore an ensemble of oyster white corded poplin, with halo hat of white pleated satin straw and embroidered face veil, and carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Mrs. W. Pitre was matron of honor and wore a smart gown of pastel blue crepe with matching hat, and also carried white and pink carnations. Mr. Sidney Cornes acted as groomsmen.

For the wedding breakfast that followed the ceremony, the home of the bride's parents was decorated with lilies and apple blossoms, roses flanking the three-tiered wedding cake on the bride's table. Mrs. Keviss, mother of the bride, and her daughter, Mrs. Aoe Doble, received the guests, the former wearing Wedgewood blue floral crepe and the latter attired in ivory charmeuse with lemon-toned jacket.

Mr. and Mrs. Condo left for Victoria and Vancouver, the bride donning a brown coat over her wedding ensemble. On their return they will take up residence on Alberni Highway.

Out of town guests included three brothers of the bride—old former residents of Victoria, now residing at Zeballos. They were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pitre, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Keviss and Mr. Ernest Keviss, also Miss P. Kaba-taw of New Westminster.

Winnipeg Nurses To Picnic Here

Graduate nurses of the Winnipeg General Hospital, resident in Victoria and elsewhere on the island, will hold a reunion picnic at Thetis Lake on Saturday afternoon, June 4, to mark the silver jubilee of their alma mater, which is being observed in Winnipeg on June 5. Anyone able to attend is requested to telephone Mrs. D. W. Adam, G 1768, as soon as possible.

WILL VISIT U.S.

BERLIN (AP)—Newly-wed Prince Louis Ferdinand of Prussia and his bride, the former Grand Duchess Kyra of Russia, left today for Bremerhaven to embark on the Bremen for the United States.

To Be Married in June



—Photo by Savannah.

MISS AGNES NESBITT

The engagement is announced of Agnes Eveleen, younger daughter of Mrs. Harry Nesbitt and the late Mr. Nesbitt of Victoria, to Mr. John Mitchell Cullingford, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cullingford of this city. The wedding will take place quietly June 15.

MR. J. M. CULLINGFORD

—Photo by Gibson.

Society

Her many friends in Victoria will be interested to learn of the forthcoming marriage of Miss M. J. Trotter, the former Miss Patricia Heming of Victoria, to Lieut.-Commander Charles "Pollock" R.N. Mrs. Trotter is in England visiting friends in Essex, where the marriage will take place.

Mrs. G. Hamilton Harman was hostess at a ladies' dinner party yesterday evening at her home in the Uplands, given in honor of several out-of-town visitors in Victoria. A profusion of lovely blooms adorned the dinner table.

The engagement is announced of Phyllis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gale, 632 Manchester Road, and John Casilio, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Casilio, 3069 Carroll Street. The wedding will take place on June 11.

Mrs. B. T. McDonough of Vancouver and her small daughter Sheila, who have been visiting her parents, Hon. William C. Simmons and Mrs. Simmons, the Uplands, will return tomorrow to her home on the mainland.

Miss Marion Nancarrow, a much-feted bride-to-be, was the guest of honor when Mrs. John Blackstock and Miss Mildred Williams entertained at a kitchen shower Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. George Williams, Carriek Street. Little Barbara Bradley and George Blackstock handled the bride a colonial bouquet and then presented the gifts in a large basket decorated with yellow and white petals. Miss Nancarrow, Miss P. Hawkes and Miss B. Cruickshank were the winners of the contests. Tall tapers, iris in the prevailing colors and lilies of the valley in a silver basket formed a pretty centerpiece for the supper table. The guests were: Mrs. H. Nancarrow Sr., Mrs. W. Bickford, Mrs. Newall, Mrs. W. T. Burley, Mrs. J. S. Murrant, Mrs. A. C. Stevens, Mrs. F. Michell, Mrs. C. H. Williams, Mrs. G. W. Fugle Sr., Mrs. Ian Young, Mrs. M. Bickford, Mrs. H. Burley, Mrs. A. K. Harrison, Mrs. L. Adams, Mrs. R. J. Crozier Smith, Mrs. R. Sneddon, Mrs. R. Renaud, Mrs. G. Bonavia, Mrs. H. F. Williams, Mrs. K. Kerr, Mrs. S. Bickford, Mrs. A. J. Pollett, Mrs. A. Newfield, Mrs. R. Gray, Mrs. G. T. Williams, Mrs. J. E. Redman, Misses Biddy Boyce, Edith Nex, Jane Trotter, Bessie Cruickshank, Charlotte Crawford, Mona Morgan, Margaret Thompson, Edith Evans, Josie Griffin, Shirley Williams, Barbara Bradley, Margaret Ann and George Blackstock.

Members of St. Joseph's Alumnae Association entertained at a delightful tea in the nurses' home of the hospital yesterday afternoon, Mrs. F. M. Bryant, the president and general convener, receiving the guests in the flower-decked reception room. The tea table, at which Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mrs. G. F. Aylward, Mrs. J. H. Moore and Mrs. Duncan McTavish presided, was centred with a lovely arrangement of bronze tulips, pink pyrethrum, iris and narcissi, flanked with tall yellow tapers in silver candlesticks. Miss Ruth McTavish and Miss Margaret Frazer sold home cooking.

Mr. J. W. Ruggles, the Uplands, is among the Victorians who have gone up to Quebec to spend the week-end.

Mrs. P. Trotter, Linden Avenue, has returned to her home in Victoria after spending a week in Vancouver with friends and relatives.

At the official opening of the grass courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club this afternoon the committee as a whole are acting as hosts in arranging games and assisting all new members to become acquainted. The ladies' committee are providing tea for all new members and in addition the honorary officers of the club and other patrons will be guests of the club.

Among the guests are: Judge and Mrs. F. S. Lippman, Mrs. A. E. Hodgins, Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Boak, Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, M.P.P., Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Butchart, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Schwengers, Mrs. D. E. Campbell, Mrs. J. D. Gordon, Mr. C. F. Todd, Miss Milloy, Miss K. Agnew, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Witten, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Parmlay Paré, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. H. F. Hamersley, Mrs. W. E. Corfield (Duncan). On Tuesday, May 24, the club is also putting on a "get acquainted" tournament, and it is hoped all members will enter.

Mr. Frank Wells, who is leaving on Tuesday next for England to join the Royal Air Force, was the guest of honor at a farewell party given in the C.C.F. Hall, Mount Toimie, last evening by his friends, the party being arranged by the Misses Laurin, Hazel and Dorothy Day and Messrs. Dick Watson and Jim Maxwell. During the evening, Mr. Wells was presented with a farewell gift, and the gathering sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Dancing was enjoyed and refreshments served. Those present included Gerlie Wells, J. Maysmith, M. Maysmith, E. Maxwell, Percy Wells, E. Walton, K. Sedgman, D. Payne, E. Bradshaw, M. Bissenden, B. Hogan, R. Ostler, G. Gardner, Tom Ellis, Bill Stewart, Muriel Mercer, Dorrit Greene, Joyce Ostler, Howard Sedgman, Gerry Mariner, Peggy Sedgman, Terry Carlow, R. Williams, Jim Maxwell, Laurin Day, Olive Dawson, George Baker, H. Grant, Doreen Dudge, Dorothy Day, Hazel Day, Mona Ostler, Al Troughton, Joan Watson, E. Kelly, Allen Griffin, Joyce Maxwell, M. McMillan, Dick Watson, Vicky Bliss, M. Worthington, D. Exton, R. Williams, G. Mellor, F. Mellor, E. Steofer, E. Grant, W. Edwards, E. Vantreight, B. Miller, J. Ross, L. Rendle and "Red" Wells.

Mrs. W. G. McLaren, Linden Avenue, and her daughter, Mrs. J. Gorman, have returned home after spending a few days in Seattle.

Mrs. J. H. A. Warr has left for her home in Cloverdale, B.C., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Jones, 1327 Pandora Avenue.

Mr. J. E. Phinney of Penticton, who came to Victoria for the Ridgway-Phinney wedding this afternoon, is staying with Mrs. J. Allan Fraser, Quadra Street.

Mrs. Maurice White, St. Louis Street, Oak Bay, has returned from Vancouver, where she has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Charles Nicholls, for the last week.

Mr. Robert Jameson, who is attending the University of Toronto, is en route home by motor to spend the summer here with his mother, Mrs. R. J. Jameson, the Uplands, and is expected to arrive early next week.

Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rickard will be "at home" at "Rosmead," Lamson Street, tomorrow afternoon to a party of 26 members of the senior mining class of the University of Montana, who are on a tour of the mining districts of the northwest. The young men will arrive on the afternoon boat from Vancouver and leave again on the 4:30 boat for Seattle.

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After a rollcall of the branches, members adjourned to St. Paul's Church, when Rev. A. Bisclager took the midday service. The afternoon session was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Mayfield of Strawberry Vale.

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Encouraging Reports of W.A. Work

Columbia Board Met At St. Paul's Yesterday

The monthly board meeting of Columbia W.A. was held in St. Paul's Parish Hall yesterday. Mrs. D. M. Duncan presiding. A Bible reading was given by Mrs. Silburn, who also gave a warm welcome to the board. Mrs. Elliot and Mrs. Heber Cooke were welcomed as new members of the executive.

All branches were urged by the president to meet the increased pledge that is asked.

It was reported that Miss S. Kelsey was unable to speak at the May board meeting. Members of the executive visited her as she passed through Victoria on her return to China. Rev. Andrews was also visited before he sailed for the Orient.

Miss Nicolls gave the treasurer's monthly report in place of Mrs. Bengough, who was unable to be present. The Dorcas secretary reported another shipment of bandages was sent to China. The educational secretary stated the new study book was now on hand and slides illustrating this would be shown in the fall. The social service secretary reported fuel had been given to a needy family, and also spoke of Sunshine Camp, which will be open again this year. Living Message report was given by Miss Mott.

JUNIOR RALLY
The girls and junior secretaries reported having visited out-of-town branches. A rally of up-land junior branches will be held in June. Miss Checkley asked that the dolls for the doll-dressing competition be sent in during June.

The Columbia Coast Mission secretary reported sending reading matter to the John Antle and appealed for still more magazines. Deaconess Robinson also appealed for children's books to be distributed during the summer vacation in connection with the Sunday-School-by-Post.

The extra-cent secretary noted that envelopes for use during the summer were now available. After a rollcall of the branches, members adjourned to St. Paul's

Church, when Rev. A. Bisclager took the midday service. The afternoon session was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Mayfield of Strawberry Vale.

A report of the annual meeting of the Local Council of Women was given by Mrs. Harper. A discussion on "Prayer in Our Modern Daily Life" was led by the president.

Mrs. McDonald of St. Paul's was made a life member, the short service being read by Mrs. Duncan.

The next meeting of the board will be held at Metchison in June. Mrs. Mackenzie moved a hearty vote of thanks to St. Paul's for their kind hospitality.

Council Women Here On Tuesday

Delegates to the National Council of Women, which is holding its annual convention in Vancouver next week, will be the guests of the Victoria Local Council on Tuesday, May 24.

They will cross by the day boat, arriving here at 3:10 p.m., and will be met by Dr. Olga Jardine, Mesdames A. C. Ross, H. MacKenzie and I. Fleming, and taken to the Empress Hotel. From there they will be driven to Mr. Butchart's Gardens and later entertained by Mrs. M. J. K. Snape and Dr. Olga Jardine at "Apple-garth," Sidney.

Drivers of cars are asked to assemble on Belleville Street, between Government and Douglas Streets, not later than 3:10 p.m. Tuesday.

The visitors and delegates from the Local Council, who are Dr. Olga Jardine, president; Mrs. A. E. Hopkins, recording secretary; Mrs. A. C. Ross, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. J. L. White, Mrs. F. Parsons and Mrs. A. Carmichael, corresponding secretary, will take the Tuesday night boat to Vancouver and attend the conference for the remainder of the week.

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By E. L. F.

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Toppers are "tops" for now! You can't beat them for all-around chic... and utility. In white and luscious pastels you'll wear them everywhere.

Hard to believe... but it's there! On the Island Highway near Mill Bay... a real Log House where the serve delicious afternoon teas and light lunches. Just a pleasant drive from Victoria. Try it Sunday afternoon. Watch for the sign just beyond the Ferry wharf.

Fashions for fun for out of doors! It's up to you not to miss an opportunity for a glorious summer.

You're wrong! They're not as expensive as you think... but they are so good looking! Real scarves... ancient amber from Egypt and the Orient... White Jet from England... made into pins and neckties and bracelets. See them in the Persian Arts and Crafts, 610 Fort Street.

Sun Back Dresses with Jackets! For action... when you must be cool... shed the jacket... feel the difference!

Here's news! Tillamook Auto Camp at Yellow Point, near Ladysmith, has a lovely new dining lodge... built right out over the water. Dainty home cooking a specialty. A perfect spot to make your goal on Sunday or the 24th.

For play pick bright sturdy cottons! Prints! Pastels! White! Stripes!

White Hats! They top the smartest costumes in the summer parade! Straws... felts... crepes. Mother Hubbards with high crowns... Mexicanas with everything but the bells... Spanish rollers. Pick your favorite at Tervo's 722 Yates Street... Hurry! They are going fast!

The White Wave is coming! Contrast it smartly... wear it newly...

Dramatic Permanents! Your summer hairdo should be the essence of romance and elegant chic. Try Ivy's Beauty Nook, 714 View Street.

Don't neglect your beauty. Now, more than at any other time of the year, you need the special care and treatment of specialists.

A quiet corner... in your garden! With a bird bath among the flowers and a quaint bird house high in the trees. You'll find a big selection of them at the Pet Shop, 1412 Douglas Street.

Keep your reputation for chic... and keep cool, too... in a white suit! In linen, sharkskin, or one of the new cotton weaves.

Start Summer Smartly! Wear a hand-woven skirt in white or cream... from the Viking Shop, 1081 Fort Street. So soft... and fine... yet so durable! Something new! Hand-wrought pewter buttons, buckles and pins. You'll scream with delight when you see them.

Holidays ahead! You'll want to look your loveliest. Choose all the young, colorful clothes that you see... that are different!

Women Usher in Church REGINA — Women church ushers are popular in Regina. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, started the innovation and several other churches adopted the policy.

Women Good Shots CALGARY — Fifteen women are included in the 95 members of the Calgary Rifle Club. One woman scored 499 out of 500.

Canada in Glasgow GLASGOW — Several delegates are expected from Canada for the International Council of Women to be held here July 11 to July 22.



PIMPLES

And other skin blemishes result from impurities in the blood. To restore beauty to the skin, regularity of the liver, kidneys and bowels must be ensured by using the time-tested, dependable medicine, DR. CHASE'S

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Warns Of Seeds of Dictatorship

Prime Minister In Address To Liberals At Ottawa

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister King last night urged Canadians to look around and see if the seeds of dictatorship were not sprouting in the Dominion.

"Let us ask ourselves are we increasing our freedom here to the extent most citizens would like to, is there beginning to start up in this country species of dictators. I needn't mention them. They are in our minds."

PROVINCIAL CO-OPERATION

"Are there evidences of co-operation today between all parts of Canada, between the provinces, between the provinces and the Dominion?" Mr. King asked.

Mr. King, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Justice Minister; Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Defence Minister, and Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labor, addressed the banquet that wound up the first day's session of the two-day convention of the National Federation of Liberal Women.

B.C. ORGANIZING

At yesterday's business sessions, the organization committee reported success for representation of women in nominating conventions in the West Kootenay-riding of British Columbia where women henceforth are to have 40 per cent representation in nominating conventions.

There were seven provincial associations of Liberal women, it was reported. During the present gathering plays would be made for such an association in British Columbia.

Senator Norman Lambert, president of the National Federation, in a message of greeting, said a great federal state had been given to the people of Canada's nine provinces. He urged the women to see that "not one lot of little of that sacred trust slips from us."

YOUNG LIBERALS

Canada's Young Liberals sympathized with the women of Quebec in their battle for the franchise, said Jean Richard, secretary of the men's branch of the 20th-Century Liberal Association of Canada. "They deserve more encouragement than they have received in this battle," he said.

Much satisfaction would be felt throughout Canada if cabinet ministers were regularly heard under the education program of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Mrs. H. W. Skinner, Ottawa, said in presenting her report.

"In this way the public would feel that they were taken into the confidence of the men who are directing the affairs of the country," she said, adding the talks would not be political.

BOURNEMOUTH, England — Ethel F. Cripps, who served as housemaid and nurse in C. E. Rawlings' home for 32 years was left \$6,000 (\$30,000) of his estate when he died.

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Local Girl Learning to Fly



Miss Marjorie Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Todd, Island Road, is shown beside the seaplane in which she has been taking flying instruction from Mr. T. H. Finney at Esquimalt Harbor. The Times photographer caught her just after a flight, she has done about 15 hours, dual and solo, and hopes shortly to qualify for a private pilot's license, and eventually for a commercial license.

Ex-Officer Given Life Membership

The Canadian Daughters' League, Assembly No. 5, held their social meeting last evening in the K. of C. Hall, presided over by Mrs. R. Milburn, the president. Reports of the standing committees were received. The final report of the convention committee will be given at the next meeting.

Mrs. R. Stinson reported a pleasing incident which took place at the home of one of the members, Mrs. G. Ralston, Acton Street, when a delegation from the assembly presented Mrs. Ralston with a life membership certificate in the Canadian Daughters' League, in appreciation of her 10 years of faithful service as treasurer of the assembly. Mrs. Ralston recently resigned her office owing to continued ill-health.

The members are reminded of the rummage sale to be held on Saturday morning May 28, on Pandora Avenue, next to Sunshine Inn. The president requests that all unsold quilt tickets be turned in at the meeting of June 2.

At the close of the business session an old-time dance was enjoyed by the members and their friends, with Stewart's orchestra in attendance.

Institute Will Aid Cancer Fund

The May business meeting of the Victoria Women's Institute was held yesterday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. W. Peden, in the chair. It was decided to give sympathetic support to the B.C. Cancer Foundation in its effort to collect funds for the diagnosis and treatment of cancer throughout the province.

The B.C. Women's Institute Bulletin for May was read telling of the coming B. C. conference in Vancouver July 8 to 9. One new member was accepted for membership. Reports were given by the April ways and means committee covering work done, and a hearty vote of thanks was given the convener, Mrs. Johns, and her committee.

Mrs. L. Schmelz gave a report of the institute card parties and announced the next card party for May 23, with a special prize-giving card party on Monday, May 30. A donation was voted to the Local Council of Women Memorial Fund.

Members of the Institute are asked to meet on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, starting May 31, to make baskets suitable for institute flower displays. A committee was formed to make plans for a float to be entered in the August Victoria celebration. Mrs. B. Wait, convener of the June ways and means, announced plans for a social afternoon tea on June 3 in the institute rooms to raise funds for the institute membership in the Victoria League of Nations Society.

Mrs. W. Peden was elected official delegate to the B.C. Institute conference in July, with Mrs. Briscoe as institute delegate. Mrs. H. M. Archibald was guest speaker and chose as her subject "Peace and the part women could play toward a universal peace."

A hearty vote of thanks was given the speaker for her interesting address.

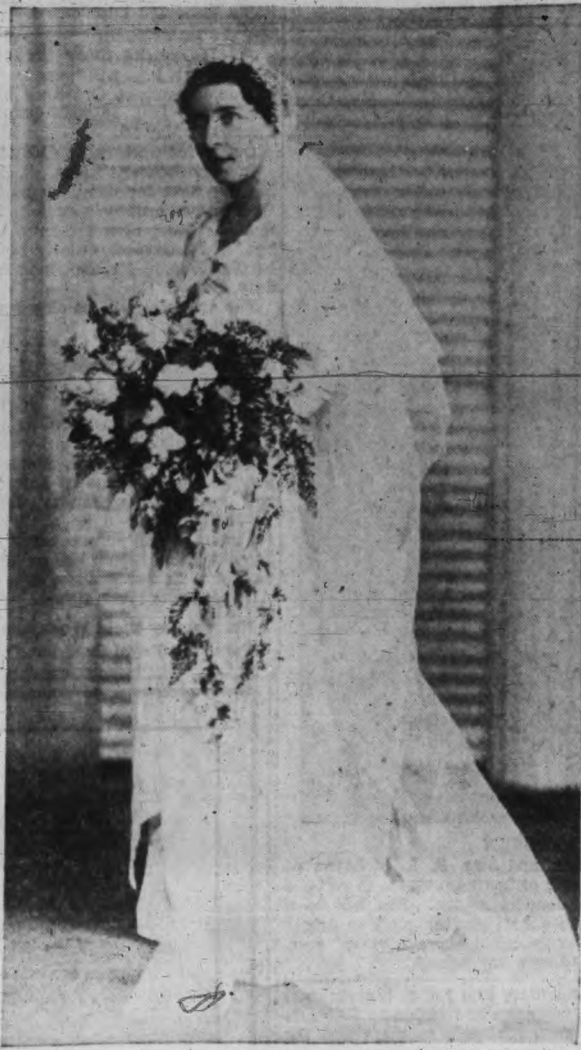
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A May Bride



Mrs. Richard K. Bowles, the former Miss Laura E. Curtis, whose marriage was solemnized by Rev. Dr. J. K. Unsworth on Saturday last.

Society

Mrs. Harry Beach of Mission, who has been visiting for a few weeks with her mother and sister, Mrs. Paterson and Miss A. M. Paterson, Belcher Avenue, will leave tomorrow afternoon for her home.

Mrs. George Guy left this afternoon for Vancouver, en route for Toronto, where she will attend the annual meeting of the Dominion Board of the United Church Women's Missionary Society. She expects to return to Victoria about the middle of June.

Mr. F. Read, dean of the faculty of law at the University of Manitoba, who came to Victoria to attend the graduation of his daughter, Miss Margaret K. Read, with the 1938 class of St. Joseph's Hospital training school, has left for his home in Winnipeg.

An enjoyable party was held Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stoddart, 908 Heywood Avenue, when their daughter, Miss Isobel Stoddart, held "Open House" for the members and friends of the Young Adults Fellowship Group of First United Church. The major part of the entertainment took the form of a "scavenger hunt." Seven cars left the house for one hour—to return at the appointed time bearing the harvest of the hunt, which was displayed for judging, judges being Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Mr. Stoddart. The group led by Mr. Ken MacDonald won; honorable mentions being given the groups led by Jim Durkin and Douglas Balfour. Refreshments were served from a prettily-appointed table covered with a lace cloth. Mrs. W. G. Wilson and Miss Elsie Peters presiding at the tea and coffee urns. A sing-song was enjoyed during which Mr. Ray Terry expressed a hearty vote of thanks to the hostess and her parents, and the evening concluded with the singing of "For She's a Jolly Good Fellow." Miss Elleen Bowles being at the piano. Members and guests present included: Rev. Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. N. Peterson, the Misses Isobel Stoddart, Pearl Barbour, Marjorie Brown, Eileen Bowles, Eileen Carr, Lydia Clarke, Phyllis Cox, Edith Howell, Beatrice Hoffmeister, Violet Gilham, Elsie Peters, Louise March, Evelyn Sidwell, Jean and Florence Vey, and Messrs. John Bell, Doug Balfour, Arthur Cordrey, Joe Barlow, Jim Durkin, Ray Ferry, Jack Gilbert, Ken MacDonald, Lloyd Main, Jay Pogson, Neil Perry, Doug Smith, Dave Stoddart, Jack Williams, George West, Leland Young. The committee in charge of arrangements included Misses Elsie Peters, Emily Durkin, Evelyn Sidwell and Louise Marsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Valentine of Seattle are spending the weekend with Mrs. Valentine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruggles, the Uplands.

Miss Mary Davis of London, Ont., will leave tomorrow for her home in eastern Canada after spending the last few weeks as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Linden Avenue.

Miss Agnes Nesbitt, who is to be married in June, was the guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower held at the home of Mrs. J. V. Barnes, 337 Foul Bay Road, on Wednesday evening. On her arrival Miss Nesbitt received a corsage bouquet of yellow roses and later was presented with the many dainty gifts as they were drawn from a wishing well, hung in mauve wisteria and yellow laburnum, by little Mavis Barnes and Joan Kerr. The mauve and yellow color scheme was repeated in the floral decorations of the supper table. The invited guests included Mrs. H. Nesbitt, Miss Kathleen Nesbitt, Mrs. H. Kerr, Mrs. Gordon Woodbridge, Mrs. D. Munro, Mrs. W. Askey, Mrs. W. Chapman, Mrs. G. Ashman, Mrs. A. McGregor, Mrs. J. Atkin, Mrs. K. Cameron, Mrs. A. Morrison, Mrs. K. Kaiser, Misses Evelyn Ledson, Kay Clark, Elsie Crowther, Mary Sparrowhawk, Nancy Boyd, Joyce Gibson, Isabel Gibson, Ruth Wallace, Joyce Finch, Carol Boyer, Dorothy Brooks, Winnie Caldwell, Mary B. Pritchard, Molly Humphries, Berta Peden, Ronnie Neary, Bernadette Collett, Phyllis Alexander, Florence Boyce and Bernice Unwin.

Modern Etiquette By ROBERTA LEE

1. Should a man who has taken a girl to a dance wander off to the bar and leave her to get along as best she can?

2. Should a man take his partner back to her own group when his dance with her is finished?

3. Should a girl expect her partner to keep her evening bag or compact and cigarette case in his pocket while she is dancing with him?

4. Is a crowded dance floor a good place to try out intricate and "sweeping" steps?

5. If a man has been drinking so much that he is unsteady on his feet, is it rude for him to insist on a girl's dancing with him?

What would you do if— You are a girl who has just arrived at a dance and you do not see your escort about when you come out of the cloak room—

(a) Stand away from the dancers and wait for him to come find you?

(b) Start dancing with someone else?

(c) Wander around the dance floor greeting your friends?

ANSWERS

1. No. 2. Yes. 3. No. 4. No. 5. Yes.

Best "What Would You Do" solution—(a). (Next time you might take a little longer in the cloak room.)

Half Million Women In Council

National President Tells Of Strength Of Group

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mrs. George O. Spencer of Moncton, N.B., president of the National Council of Women, said here yesterday a recent survey showed the organization could "mobilize the support of 500,000 women within 48 hours."

Mrs. Spencer will preside at annual sessions of the Dominion Council to be held here next week. She said several hundred delegates from all parts of Canada would attend.

The president said "national good-housekeeping" was the aim of the non-political, non-sectarian federation of women's organizations.

British Columbia women are up and coming," she said. "They are alert and keenly alive to the necessity for preservation of national parks and other resources."

"They have given us leadership along those lines. They also have taken advantage of international goodwill with the United States to think internationally."

Mrs. Spencer said the National Council "must accept the responsibility of contributing to the future in proportion to what it has received in the past."

Mayfair Ball At Empress Monday

Mayor and Mrs. Andrew McGavin will be the guests of honor at the Beaux-Arts "Mayfair Ball" on Monday at the Empress Hotel. Other specially invited guests include Comdr. and Mrs. C. T. Beard, Lt.-Col. and Mrs. J. R. Kingham, Lt.-Col. Vincent Kenna, Hon. and Mrs. G. M. Weir, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Spencer, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Dr. and Mrs. Hermann Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Aldous, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Capt. and Mrs. Thorpe, Double, Dr. and Mrs. T. A. Rickard, and Miss Agnew.

An unusually attractive scene, consisting chiefly of flowers, has been designed, and a feature of the decorations will be displays arranged by leading florists of Victoria.

Len Acres' 10-piece band will play several novelty numbers, including the latest swing favorites, with vocal soloists. Tickets may be obtained at the Empress or at the Man's Shop.

To Demonstrate Cooking Methods

An excellent opportunity for housewives to get some new and interesting angles on cooking and recipes is seen in the current visit to Victoria of Margaret Mulhall, B.H. Sc., who is lecturing and demonstrating on Monday at Nixon's Limited, 833 Yates Street. Miss Mulhall is well versed in the art of cooking. She graduated in household science from the University of Toronto and then took a post-graduate course in dietetics and hospital management at the Montreal General Hospital. Following this, Miss Mulhall taught domestic science in the British West Indies for two years, and since her return to Canada has been lecturing and demonstrating. Recently she has become affiliated with the Gurney Foundry Company of Montreal as dietitian and demonstrator.

Slimming As Cause of Depression

TORONTO (CP)—Take it from Prof. Norman W. DeWitt of Victoria College here, one of the main reasons for the depression was "because women wanted to weigh less and wear less."

Prof. DeWitt told a service club this week, in an address, that every time a woman tried to reduce a pound, threw away a petticoat or cut another inch from a skirt length, she depressed the market in food and dress stuffs.

"There are in America some 26,000,000 women who have reducing in mind," he said. "If each of these women lessens her food consumption two pounds a week, there is a direct loss of food sale of 52,000,000 pounds. No wonder we had a depression."

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Rich Widow To Marry Ex-Prince

Husband-to-be Has Figured In Unsavory Cases

LONDON (AP)—Mrs. Harriet Stewart Dawson, 57-year-old widow of a wealthy Australian businessman, gave notice at the London register office yesterday of her intention to marry ex-Prince Michael Radziwill, elderly Polish descendant of the Hohenzollerns.

The ex-prince recently was engaged to a Polish Jewish beauty, 31-year-old Jeannette Sucheston. The prince's relatives objected and instituted court action to have the nobleman declared mentally unfit to administer his estate. It was reported to have an annual income of \$250,000.

The Jewish beauty accused the 68-year-old prince of leaving her financially stranded. She also said she had lent her white-bearded gallant money because of his Warsaw court troubles.

He, in turn, had promised her half a million dollars, with a castle tossed in, upon their wedding day, she said.

Mary Jane Atkinson, the Prince's English nurse and companion, who also claimed to have helped him out financially, committed suicide in a London hotel last December 16. The London coroner accused the prince of having left her stranded.

The registry today gave the prince's address as a Brighton hotel. Mrs. Dawson said the marriage probably would be next week. She said she met the prince at Monte Carlo and he was an "altogether delightful man."

Her son, who accompanied her to the registry office, added that the prince is a "much misunderstood man."

Girl Wins Contest

WINNIPEG — Kathleen Hall won the senior competition in flying semi-plane model airplanes in a mixed contest sponsored by the Manitoba Model Aircraft league.

Music Festival W.A. Is Thanked

A meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Victoria Musical Festival Association was held at the home of Mrs. P. A. Gibbs, Island Road, on Thursday afternoon, May 19, when the conveners of the different committees read their reports. Mrs. A. Richardson was welcomed as a new member.

A letter from Mr. Frank Tupman, secretary of the festival board, was read, thanking the auxiliary for their assistance and co-operation prior to and during festival week. The annual meeting of the auxiliary will be held on Friday, June 10, at 2.30, at the home of Mrs. Hebdon Gillespie, Fairfield Road.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Musical Festival Association will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, June 15 at 8, to which membership tickets will afford admittance.

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WANT SIXTY TO DONATE BLOOD

Transfusion Service Finds
Demand Greater Than
Supply in Victoria

Sixty more persons are needed in Victoria to give voluntary blood transfusions for patients in hospital who are unable to meet the cost but require the transfusions, in some cases to save their lives and in others to speed them on the road to recovery.

With the growing recognition throughout the world of the efficacy of blood transfusions, blood donors are listed in every city. Some are professional donors. Others give their blood freely to those who are unable to pay.

W. Rawson, secretary of the Voluntary Blood Transfusion Service in Victoria, reported today that there were forty names on

the list in Victoria as the result of appeals made during the last few months. To meet the demand of the hospitals, there should be a list of 100, he said. The donors are not called upon very often, probably once in three or four months.

Most of those who have volunteered are men between the ages of 21 and 40. They include a number of men of the P.C.C.L.I., members of a number of organizations in Victoria, including several from the Y.M.C.A. and young men who are employed by the banks in the city.

The appeal will be sent in circular form to organizations in the city although it is open to every citizen in physical condition to respond.

FIRE TRUCK DUE AUGUST

Expect New Ladder Equip-
ment to Arrive Within Next
Three Months

Delivery of the new aerial ladder truck to the Victoria Fire Department is expected during August, it was learned from the city purchasing agent and fire chief today.

The \$22,593 Bickle-Seagrave machine, with the \$5-foot hydraulically-operated ladder, will be financed over a period of three years in so far as charges are debited against the fire department.

The manufacturers actually have until September 6 in which to make delivery, but are not expected to take that long to bring the machine to headquarters here. The equipment will be the most modern available and will add greatly to the efficiency of the mechanical end of the department.

Veterans' Club Picnic June 9

The annual picnic for members and their families of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Victoria Unit No. 12, will be held at the Chalet, Deep Cove, on June 9, it was decided at last night's general monthly meeting of the unit.

It was also decided to discontinue monthly meetings until after the summer holidays. The next meeting will not take place until September 15.

Members reported that a successful outing was held Wednesday evening when the local unit made a social call on the Lady-smith branch. A fine program of entertainment was presented by the host club and was greatly enjoyed.

The sound treatment and decorating of the rotunda is now complete and members commented on the great improvement shown.

The fatality record during 1937 was 16 deaths for every 100,000 vehicle miles of travel. This record is the lowest in many years.

Throughout the United States, the state taxes averaged \$38 for motor vehicles during 1937.

Will Tour With Dance Company



EVELYN McLAREN

the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. McLaren of 706 King's Road, who has won a radio competition and is to go on a tour of British Columbia with a dancing troupe. She has been taking tap dancing for a year and a half and as soon as school closes she will leave for Vancouver to begin her six weeks' tour. She is a student at George Jay School.

Teachers' Wage Schedule Drawn

City Trustees Await Instruc-
tors' Opinion Before Draft
Is Ratified

A new salary schedule for Victoria teachers aimed primarily at greater spread in the amount of annual increments and including also changes in minimum and maximum salaries without affecting the total grant, has been drafted by the City School Board during the last few weeks.

Copies of the schedule have been made available to members of the teaching staff and before final decision is made there will be a joint meeting with the teachers at which they will have an opportunity to discuss their opinions on the schedule and suggest revisions.

In the meantime the board had a special meeting this afternoon at which trustees discussed the drafting of a wage schedule for college teachers. It was expected this would follow fairly close the standards set by the University of British Columbia.

The new draft, which has been compiled after several weeks of exhaustive study on the part of the trustees and G. H. Deane, municipal inspector, will require the re-classification of the 170 teachers on the city staff to decide into which section they will fall to get started on the new schedule.

CLASSIFICATION RULES
This classification will depend on the amount of their experience, the certificates they hold and their post graduation work.

The classifications under the new schedule include: A plus A, B and C. A to A plus teachers in elementary schools will include those who have further improved their professional status to B.A. degree and approved professional subjects. For junior high and high school teachers it will apply to those who have done post graduate work equivalent to M.A. degree and approved professional subjects.

B to A-class will include the satisfactory completion of at least two additional approved summer courses or their equivalent. C to B class will require satisfactory completion of at least two approved summer courses or their equivalent.

INCREMENTS ON JANUARY 1
Increments will be payable from January 1 of each year after class transfers have been determined by the board. These will be based on reports of the municipal inspector.

In the elementary schools the male minimum will be \$1,100 and after 20 years will rise to \$2,400 a year. During the first five years the increment will be \$50 a year, for the next five \$70, the next five \$90 and the last five \$50.

In the usual course of events a teacher with the necessary requirements will qualify for a promotion to the higher class after five years' teaching.

The Junior High School salaries will range from a \$1,300 minimum to a \$2,600 maximum for male teachers, and the high school from \$1,500 to \$2,800. Female teachers in the ele-

mentary and junior high schools will start at minimums \$200 less than the male teachers and the maximums are \$300 less. In the high school they start at \$1,200 and attain the maximum at \$2,400.

PRINCIPALS SEPARATE
Special provision is made for principals and vice-principals who are not covered by the general schedule.

In each instance the principal's salary will be determined by the board. At the high school the increment will be \$80 a year to a \$3,800 maximum; in the junior high the increment is the same with a \$3,300 maximum and in the elementary schools the same increment will prevail to a maximum of \$3,000 with a university degree and approved professional subjects and \$2,750 for others. Under the old scale the high school minimum for men was \$1,840 and went to \$2,880 at the rate of \$120 a year. For women it was \$1,590 up to \$2,680 at the same rate of increment.

In the elementary schools the scale for various grades was segregated in a more involved manner.

COMMISSIONS ARE AWARDED

No. 5 Army Field Workshop
Corps Officers Receive
Ratings

Commissions have been granted officers of the No. 5 Army Field Workshop, which is under the command of Lieut.-Col. H. E. Goodman, V.D.

Captain A. S. Parkes, retired officer of permanent service and once district supply and transport officer at Regina and Winnipeg, is second in command. H. A. Sturrock, with the rank of lieutenant, is a graduate of Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana. J. A. MacKay, manager of the Iron Firemen, is also given the rank of lieutenant. Mr. MacKay was chief instructor of the Engineering School in Victoria. The fourth commission goes to G. W. Branton of the B.C. Cement Works at Bamberton.

Approximately 20 noncommissioned officers in addition to the names already mentioned will carry on their training at Signal Hill. The corps is taught a general knowledge of drill but the main part of the course is based on repairs to all kinds of equipment, including field guns and transport equipment, so that there will be no loss of time in rehabilitating the machinery of war. Later in the season there will be a camp held in Manitoba, where the local corps will take its training under actual field conditions.

Sweet substances can best be tasted near the tip of the tongue; salty and sour flavors at front and sides of tongue; bitter substances farther back.

The Costa Rican government has ordered that a first aid kit containing specified articles be kept in every factory, school, hotel and certain other institutions in the country.

It is estimated that throughout the world, during 1937, 4,989,877 passenger cars were produced.

Regimental Orders

No. II District Store Section, Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps (N.P.)

No. II District Store Section, R.C.O.C. (N.P.), will parade at unit headquarters, Ordnance Depot, Signal Hill, at 20.00 hours, Thursday, May 26.

Duties for week ending May 28—Orderly officer, Lieut. A. D. Morris; next for duty, Lieut. R. W. Phipps; orderly sergeant, Lieut. E. Wood; next for duty, Lieut. H. N. Osgood; orderly bombardier, Bdr. N. Heaslip; next for duty, Bdr. C. Gazley.

The armories will be closed all day Tuesday.

A lecture will be held in the officers' mess Friday, May 27, at 20.00 hours.

A lecture will be held in the sergeants' mess at 20.00 hours. All sergeants will attend. Specialists' training—Preparatory to examinations of D.R.F.s and gun-layers on Sunday, June 12, instructors will be available for instructional purposes at Fort Macaulay and Signal Hill on Sunday, May 29, and Sunday, June 5. All specialists must attend.

No. 5 Army Field Workshop
Parade at Royal Canadian Ord-

nance Depot, Signal Hill, at 20.00 hours, Friday, May 27. Dress Mufti.

Taken on strength: C. Ball, B. C. W. Lilley, H. M. MacKay and H. H. Raynor.

1ST BN. (16TH C.E.F.) CAN. SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Orderly duties for week ending May 28—Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. L. C. Fritsch; next for duty, Lieut. W. J. Mosedale; orderly sergeant, Sergt. J. S. Fox; next for duty, A. Sergt. R. McKenzie-Grieve.

Recruits training, Monday, May 23, and Thursday, May 26. All recruits will assemble for training on these dates at 20.00 hours. Dress will be optional.

All ranks are warned that rifle and Lewis gun classifications will take place at Heals Range on June 5 and 12 and July 10.

All bayonets issued to personnel must be returned to battalion stores immediately for this inspection.

Permission is granted for members of the militia who desire to attend the Roman Catholic Eucharistic Congress on June 5 to wear uniform.

Drummer C. Barrick has been awarded the lapel badge.

The annual Rifle Association meeting will be held on Monday

at the Armories at 20.00 hours. A full attendance of all those interested is expected.

A boxing tournament will be held at the Armories on Saturday evening May 28, commencing at 7.

The Esquimalt garrison field sports have been postponed until Saturday, May 28.

Attestation—Drmr. G. P. W. Motion.

Service badge awards—Bdsmin. J. H. Jones, on completion 15 years' service; Bdsmin. J. A. Müller, on completion of six years' service; Pte. J. A. Kelly, on completion of three years' service.

Certificate—Cpl. E. R. McIver, D certificate No. 6739, qualified sergeant Inf. (Rifle).

Appointment—C.S. Regt. 1st Bn., to be second lieutenant, Robert Blackwell Fox.

Detailed for duty—2nd Lieut. J. L. Muirhead, No. 1 Platoon, H.Q. Co.

2ND BN. (MG) CAN. SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Orderly duties for week ending May 28: Orderly officer, 2nd Lieut. H. W. Mellish; next for duty, Lieut. N. J. Williams; orderly sergeant, Sgt. C. G. Harris; next for duty, L. Sgt. E. Carter; orderly piper, Piper A. McClure; next for duty, Piper K. Knight.

Receives Final Apple Shipment

The last shipment of Newtown apples of the season was received in Victoria from the Okanagan today, it was reported at wholesale row. The shipment consisted of one carload.

One carload of drybait potatoes was also received and only a few more are expected before the supply is exhausted. A carload of California new potatoes arrived here today. Local new potatoes are not expected to be ready for the market within the next three to four weeks.

Another small shipment of California cantaloupe was received. A shipment of Hawaiian pineapples arrived during the middle of the week.

A large shipment of California strawberries was received with another expected tomorrow.

During 1937 the city of Toledo, O., received \$108,342 from parking meters, or approximately 35 cents from every meter every day.

Only three-tenths of Africa is suitable for white settlement, says a well-known anthropologist.

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Bela Lanan COURT REPORTER

Decision in the Strange Case of
"BLACK OVERCOATS AND
GRAY CAPS"
(Continued from page 2)

"NOT GUILTY!" And so
from out of a maze of "Black Over-
coats and Gray Caps" that, for a
time, threatened disaster for Benjamin
Jackey, he emerged a free man.

Much has been written on the
subject of "mistaken identity," where
the testimony of imaginative and
over-zealous witnesses has some-
times resulted in miscarriage of
justice. One of the interesting features
of this case was the statement of the
prosecuting attorney for the State
whose own words were: "The primary
duty of a lawyer exercising the public
office of prosecutor, is not to convict,
but to see that justice is done."

The damaging testimony of the
witnesses was broken down, not by
accusing them of false swearing, but
by proving how easily they could be
mistaken. Mamie Swartz, the girl in
the bakery, sought to identify a man
running down the street in the dusk-
ness of early evening relying on what
her eyes saw through two panes of
glass in the bakery show-window.

Thus, by the proper administration
of justice, the Commonwealth of
Connecticut saved this man.

This is a true case. Reference
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Letters to The Editor

TORONTO'S NEW STREET CARS

To the Editor:—The Toronto Daily Star headlines the purchase of 140 modernized street cars by the Toronto Transportation Commission for the reasons given in an excellent and sound editorial.

Operation of any kind of car, due to climatic conditions, is much simpler here in Victoria than in Toronto, and especially for tramcars when snowfalls occur.

May I venture to suggest that our people here are entitled to be made conversant with what is being done elsewhere in matters of public transport, being as it is a question of prime importance here in conjunction with cheaper light and power.

JOHN DEAN.
"Seascope," 572 Head Street.

BACKS PROF. ANGUS

To the Editor:—Can the Native Sons of British Columbia find no more worthwhile objective than the worn-out slogan: "We Want no Orientals in B.C.?"

The mere fact of being born in this glorious British Columbia does not give any man the privilege of excluding from it other human beings who have as good a right to live, and a decent place in which to live, as we have ourselves.

To learn that they our chosen sons have "expressed surprise, alarm and sincere regret" at the opinion voiced by Prof. H. F. Angus, M.A. (Oxon.), and head of the Department of Economics, Political Science and Sociology at our own British Columbia University, that our native-born Orientals should be enfranchised, must be a deep source of annoyance, if not grief, to that broad-minded and far-seeing economist and humanitarian.

Prof. Angus has the heavy responsibility of the education of these difficult subjects of the native-born sons of British Columbia, both Oriental and Occidental. His training and experience should make his opinions thereon of some value; and not to be sneered at or kept out of the public view.

F. W. L. MOORE,
Lt.-Col. (retired),
3249 Quadra Street.

RIVER CALLED YELLOW

To the Editor:—The Japan war in China has become focused in a district fraught with extensive natural possibilities that might be used in unsuspected strategy.

The district is mostly flat and rolling prairie country, subject to dust storms, droughts and famines, while through it flows that mighty river, yellow with the load of sand and silt which it brings for hundreds of miles to empty into the sea. For centuries it has been a problem and has been termed "China's Sorrow."

At one time it broke its banks and charged its course, and today that old dry bed, a few miles wide, rises to a height of 30 or 40 feet above the surrounding country as a monument of mispent labor of many generations.

Chinese statesmen could think of no other way to cope with the yearly floods than to raise the banks each year by adding silt from the river bed. Many thousands of people were employed in this work, to protect their homes and land from the danger of a rampaging river of vast proportions. But the result of centuries was that as the banks rose above the surrounding country, so did the river bed rise little by little, till it is now 20 to 30 feet above the land in places, and a constant menace.

This is also the district from which most of the discouraged and hopeless farmers migrated north to Manchuria. And, strange to relate, this is where China is preparing to meet her present foe, Japan, in the largest deadly combat yet attempted.

The question is, are the Chinese army leaders manoeuvring to trap the Japanese invading army into a position where as a last resort they can blow up the banks of the Yellow River at the psychological hour and location in an effort to swamp the district and the whole invading army with all its tanks, guns, stores and equipment, and so make the railway they are fighting for useless for many months?

It is also significant that the inhabitants are moving out of the district as fast as they can arrange it.

The possibilities of this part of the Yellow River, between the two railway systems, was brought to the notice of the Chinese leaders, after their defeat in Shanghai, and we may be sure they have since thought of plans to use its mighty powers, since they concentrated their army in that district.

We may expect exciting news from there in the immediate future. But I do not think the Japanese hope of complete

annihilation of the Chinese army will be realized.

JAMES MOYES,
115 Regina Avenue.

FROM BUCOLIC PARTS

To the Editor:—Bruce Hutchison's gibe at letter-writers pouring foolishness into print, is rich. I have been interested in "Loose Ends" for many years. I found in him someone who had something to say and could say it in a smart way. Now what have we come to? "Pouring foolishness into print." Last week he was eulogizing the state of affairs in the bucolic kingdom under the scrub oaks quite in his best style.

It is this style that has brought him to the level of the past of us—making a mess of our daily lives. Possibly he has developed this style in self-defence. Rather than face facts and stand by his convictions he chooses to stand aside and say smart things.

Who am I to quarrel with him? Everybody's doing it. Why mix sentiment with business? Echo answers. The real answer is: Right or wrong; not expediency. The red calf will now be veal. Bruce will not touch it. He has lots of fresh vegetables.

How about next fall after gathering oak leaves in a bitter harvest? The only thing hateful in this world is the profit system. Yet a goodish kind of a fellow told me the other day nothing is done without profit. Depends on how one defines profit. Heh? Bruce!

F. A. THORNTON,
Sidney.

Commissionaires

The Victoria company will be represented at a celebration in Vancouver next Thursday, marking the 10th anniversary of the founding of the Vancouver company of the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires.

Lieutenant-Governor Hamber will be present at the celebration, and will present the charter to the Victoria company.

The following detachment will represent the Victoria company: Lieut.-Col. H. H. B. Cunningham, T.D. adjutant; Quartermaster, Sergt. T. H. Flavell, Staff-Sergt. A. Derbyshire, Staff-Sergt. E. H. McDonald, Staff-Sergt. A. L. Marchant, Commissionaire B. Warburton and Commissionaire E. Naylor.

The combined service of the seven exceeds 184 years.

Can't Bear the Heat

Spring sunshine having melted the yard-thick ice over their pool in the Quebec Zoological Park, the famous diving polar bears take to their favorite warm-weather sport—diving off their 12-foot springboard. That's Caesar about to hit the water in not quite Olympic form, while his mate Fanny awaits her turn above.

An archaeologist points out that although Sumerian people and Semites fought desperately in Babylonia over 4,000 years ago, that was no racial war, and the city-states that were struggling for supremacy in the conflict showed no racial enmity.

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This is also the district from which most of the discouraged and hopeless farmers migrated north to Manchuria. And, strange to relate, this is where China is preparing to meet her present foe, Japan, in the largest deadly combat yet attempted.

The question is, are the Chinese army leaders manoeuvring to trap the Japanese invading army into a position where as a last resort they can blow up the banks of the Yellow River at the psychological hour and location in an effort to swamp the district and the whole invading army with all its tanks, guns, stores and equipment, and so make the railway they are fighting for useless for many months?

It is also significant that the inhabitants are moving out of the district as fast as they can arrange it.

The possibilities of this part of the Yellow River, between the two railway systems, was brought to the notice of the Chinese leaders, after their defeat in Shanghai, and we may be sure they have since thought of plans to use its mighty powers, since they concentrated their army in that district.

We may expect exciting news from there in the immediate future. But I do not think the Japanese hope of complete

Adjudicator Has Wide Experience

Director of Portland Civic Theatre Will Judge At Drama Festival

The executive committee of the B.C. Drama Festival, in keeping with a policy of obtaining the best possible type of adjudicator, has again secured the services of L. A. Haydon, director of the Portland Civic Theatre, to adjudicate the festival which will open in the Shrine Auditorium on Saturday, May 28, and continues on to June 4.

It will be recalled that last year the plays presented were judged by one of the professors in the department of drama of the University of Washington, who not only gave constructive criticisms, but received the unanimous approval of all the groups who entered.

Once again in Mr. Haydon the association and those taking part will have the benefit of the wide experience and broad outlook of a gentleman who has for many years been intimately connected with all phases of dramatic work.

In 1930 he obtained his B.A. from the drama department of Carnegie Institute of Technology, for the following five years he did graduate work under Glenn Hughes at the University of Washington, and at the present time holds the position of executive director, and director of the School of the Theatre for the Portland Civic Theatre.

In his work Mr. Haydon has been associated with such men as B. Iden Paine, now director of the Shakespeare Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon; Whitford Kane and E. Martin Brown, at present directing the Mercury Group in London; also Boris Geagolin of the Soviet Art Theatre in Moscow.

Gives Plan To Protect Market

A scheme of co-operation between the government and the lumber industry of British Columbia will be undertaken to keep men at work if they get a rebate of provincial taxes to be used in fostering lumber on the British market was suggested by Lieut.-Col. Hugh Allan, speaking to Ward 3 Conservative Association last night.

Col. Allan proposed this plan as an offset to possible loss of the British preference under new trade treaty arrangements which would affect employment in the B.C. lumber industry.

An entertainment was presented by a group of children who staged a version of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," under the direction of Mrs. J. Taylor.

Royal Oak

The First Royal Oak Girl Guides, under their captain, Miss Ashby, met in the Community Hall Thursday afternoon. Mrs. H. R. Gale, divisional commissioner, enrolled Jessie Swales, Barbara Heal and Joan Peet. On behalf of the Guides, Betty Matthews presented Mrs. E. H. Street, retiring captain, with a gift in appreciation of her services. Miss E. Gale and members of the Guide Association were present.

SOOKE

Thirteen tables were in play at a card party held in Sooke Community Hall Wednesday evening in aid of the boy scout fund. The prize-winners for 500 were as follows: First, Mrs. H. McBride and W. Muir; 10 bid, Mrs. M. Burns and R. Robillard; consolation, Mrs. C. E. Dixon and A. L. Wilson. Bridge winners were Miss Gladys Gaigne and F. Gray, first; and Mrs. J. E. Neury and F. Rumsey, consolation. The conveners were Mrs. M. Lye, Mrs. W. Cains, Mrs. E. J. Syrett and Mrs. K. Cains.

A dance will be held in the Sooke Community Hall on May 23, commencing at 9. It will be sponsored by the Sooke Community Association.

Parent-Teachers To Hold Rally

Dr. George Black, professor at the University of British Columbia, will speak before a rally of the Provincial Federation of the Parent-Teacher Associations to be held in the city school board office, City Hall, on Friday, June 3, at 8.

It is hoped as a result of the rally that a district council will be formed to include all parent-teacher associations on South Vancouver Island as far as the Malahat district. Invitations are being issued to all associations in both the city and outlying districts.

School Trustee P. E. George will be chairman. Mrs. G. Ingledew, Victoria, and

To Conduct Class



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Who will conduct a special summer course in voice culture from June 6 to July 30 at his studio, 617 Fort Street. Last year's summer course proved a big success, and all those who wish to enroll are requested to do so before June 6.

FINE PROGRAM FOR BANQUET

Commerical Travelers Enjoy Numbers By Local Artists

United Commercial Travelers from many parts of Oregon, Washington and British Columbia were entertained at a dinner-concert at the Empress Hotel last night, the affair being arranged as one of the features of the two-day U.C.T. Grand Council's 40th annual session.

The visitors and their ladies, with many local people enjoyed a first-class entertainment, with Robert Duncan, grand junior counsellor of Eugene, in the chair. The program was in charge of Sam Winterbottom and Warren W. Warren, and a number of the city's best-known artists appeared.

Contributing were Pierre Timp, baritone, accompanied by Mrs. Timp; pupils of the Russian Ballet School (under the direction of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson) (a) Dice dance, Margaret Wilfert, Betty Joan Elworthy and Olive Cameron; (b) Happy Tappers, Peggy Joan Woodhouse and Margaret Bracken; (c) Krazy Kats, Corine Moore, Joan Sidwell; (d) Russian dance, Robert Lindgren.

Mrs. Peggy Moore, with Mrs. Jamie Cameron at the piano, sang a number of solos, which were much appreciated. William Harkness, magician, was most popular. Others contributing were Archie McKinnon and Len Oliver, who appeared in tumbling and balancing, assisted by Gladys Knight, Phyllis Crowe, Lucy Billie, Phyllis Besschiza, Lorne Ritchie, Hector Alexander and Douglas Marshland, with Bert Zala as accompanist.

The Singing Salesmen gave a great deal of delight with their number. The salesmen, all counsellors of the Victoria Council, U.C.T., were Bill Bayliss, Bill Chisholm, Fred Daniels, Scotty Dows, Art Dowell, Ted Fatt, Hugh Goulbourn, George Gurr, Albert James, Dick Jenkin, Bob Murdoch, Johnny Johnson, Ed Rowbottom, Mason Sands, Wilf Schroeder, Frank Schroeder, Len Woodhouse, Frank Wilfert, Bill Burnett, with Sam Winterbottom as conductor and Bert Zala as accompanist.

Band Concert Program Given

The following is the program for a concert to be given by the band of the First Battalion, Canadian Scottish Regiment, in Beacon Hill Park at 3 tomorrow, under the direction of Bandmaster James Miller:

Opening march, "Soldier's Life"; selection from the comic opera, "Mlle. Modiste"; waltz, "Unrequited Love"; cornet quartette, "The Trumpeter"; waltz, Liszt's "Liebestraume"; Gavotte, "The Coquette"; selection from Romberg's "Student Prince"; grand selection, "Martha"; Euphonium solo, "Silver Threads Among the Gold" (Soloist Corporal Michoux); "Chimes of Spring"; "Merry Widow Waltz"; Patrol, "The Blue and Grey"; popular ballet, "Let the Rest of the World Go By"; selection from Planquette's opera, "Chimes of Normandy" and march, "Youths' Command."

It is reported that the United States Army Air Corps stands in immediate need of 200 more qualified candidates to complete the quota for the March class at the Air Corps training centre at Randolph Field, Texas.

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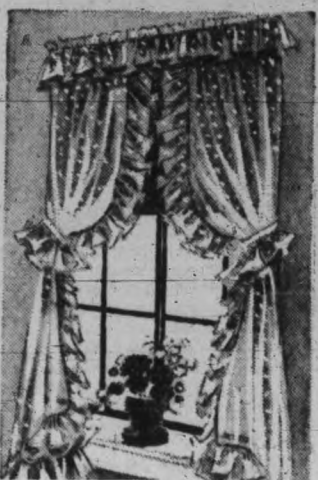
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Lumber Export Records Gains

B.C. Holds Empire Markets With Timber Shipments

An improvement of about 9 per cent in British Columbia's waterborne lumber exports to foreign markets during the first four months, as compared with last year, is shown by lumber inspection figures received by the provincial forest branch.

Total export to foreign ports during the first third of the year were 336,294,022 board feet, compared with 309,864, 852 board feet in 1937.

Domestic shipments show a substantial increase from 28,000,000 to 46,600,000, so that the total waterborne export for the period came to 382,894,164 board feet, compared to 337,799,013 board feet last year.

April shipments, while lower than March, were considerably heavier than in the corresponding month of last year. Total foreign in the month was 82,043,235 feet, against 75,844,885 feet last April. Domestic shipments were up from 6,630,919 to 8,477,908 board feet.

The chief Empire markets, consisting of the United Kingdom, Australia and Africa, took 73,000,000 feet, or about 90 per cent of the total foreign exports, all being slightly higher than last year.

Fair Will Have Eighteen Sections

Eighteen departments have been included in this year's prize-list of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, it was announced yesterday by W. H. Mearns, secretary, when stating that the prize lists were off the press.

The fair will be held from September 10 to 17 inclusive this year, thus providing seven full days exclusive of Sunday. The fair will be opened with a special children's day on the Saturday.

The list of departments included in this year's exhibition is as follows: Apiary products, art department, boys' and girls' stock judging competitions, cattle section, dairy products, district exhibits, field produce, floral department, garden produce, girls' and boys' work, goat section, horse section, horticultural department, poultry and pet stock, rabbit section, sheep section, swine section and women's department.

Entry forms may be secured at the City Hall or the exhibition office at the Willows fair grounds.

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Odd Features Of Match Race

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

THE OFFICE HANDICAPPER put in his two cents' worth today about the War Admiral Sea Biscuit affair on May 30, and believe me, when he finished, he almost had me disagreeing with the wise men in the east, who are quoting the Admiral at 2 to 5 and the Biscuit at 8 to 5.

"Yes, yes, I know," he said before I could stop him. "The Admiral's won 10 straight and hardly been extended. But still I like to match my horses on figures."

"The other day you published the times of the two horses. The Biscuit had the edge, didn't he? Now, I don't go much on times, but how about taking a handicap against horses both of them have met. Are you ready? Catch these."

Within two days last November at Pimlico both of the stars ran against War Admiral over the same route, one mile and three sixteenths.

The Admiral gave the son of Royal Minstrel 19 pounds and beat him 5 1/2 lengths in 1:58 4-5. Two days later the Biscuit spotted War Minstrel 20 pounds and whipped him by 9 1/2 lengths in 1:57 2-5. The edge on this exchange seems to go to the Biscuit, with the reservation that the Admiral galloped his race easily while the Biscuit was forced to the limit by Burning Star. But in the Widener Cup this spring War Minstrel was only two lengths back of War Admiral getting 19 pounds.

Next candidate is Burning Star. Conceded 16 pounds by Seabiscuit, he lost by a neck. Just a week previously at Laurel he got only half this weight from War Admiral and lost by 3 1/2 lengths at a mile and a quarter. And 8 pounds can make a big difference at this distance.

In their races against Pompoon the Biscuit seems to have quite an advantage, as expert Joe Hernandez pointed out the other day. As a three-year-old Pompoon ran at level weights with War Admiral in the Kentucky Derby and the Preakness, losing by 1 1/2 and a head in the successive events. It is only recent history that Seabiscuit gave Pompoon 10 pounds and thrashed him by six lengths in the Santa Anita Handicap. And Pompoon came right off the Santa Anita race to win the Dixie Handicap convincingly against the same kind of competition War Admiral has been beating.

It may not mean much to compare the races of the pair against the Earl Sande-trained Sceneshifter, but the facts are that War Admiral beat him only three lengths in a mile and a half at Belmont, running at level weights, while Seabiscuit at Santa Anita Sceneshifter was a distant trailer, taking 18 pounds.

Caballero II gives only a glance at the respective form. He took 12 pounds from War Admiral and lost by 7 1/2 lengths at seven furlongs, although closing 3 1/2 lengths in the stretch. On four occasions Seabiscuit gave the Caballero from 13 to 22 pounds and beat him from one to five lengths over a distance of ground.

Heavily was getting 12 pounds from Seabiscuit when he ran him a dead heat at a flat mile last October, but was spotted only seven pounds when he lost by a length and a half to War Admiral two weeks later.

In the Widener Challenge Cup Corinto accepted 21 pounds from the Admiral and was three lengths back. Seabiscuit spotted this same gelding 20 pounds last July and beat him seven lengths.

The final candidate trotted out by the handicapper was J. A. Manfuso's Aneroid, one of the four horses boasting whisker decisions over Seabiscuit. Against Aneroid the Admiral looks a bit the best, although the edge is slight. Last October at Laurel Aneroid spotted War Admiral seven pounds and lost by 2 1/2

Weatherman Can Be Given Credit for Meeting Between Admiral and Biscuit

NEW YORK—If you care to delve into the matter, you can trace it back and credit the weatherman with setting up the \$100,000 match race between War Admiral and Seabiscuit May 30. The Memorial Day race is the most important match race since Zev beat Papyrus in 1923. It will be the first modern race in which the winner takes all. Man o' War got \$80,000 of the \$100,000 against Sir Barton in 1919 at Windsor, Ont., as did Zev against Papyrus.

War Admiral and Seabiscuit were scheduled to meet at Maryland last fall. It was just another race, with a small money value and half-a-dozen other steeds entered for company. But the weatherman intervened.

Rain fell during the night and the track was not perfect. War Admiral's trainer OK'd the racing strip, but Seabiscuit's supervisors, perhaps having keener sight, found fault and declined the issue. So, the postponement forced by the weatherman served to heat the arguments over their respective racing speeds—and the \$100,000 match race finally was born. It will be run at near Belmont Park, Long Island.

Perhaps the greatest crowd that ever gathered to watch settlement of an equine family dispute, some 75,000, will see the Admiral match strides with his half-nephew, the Biscuit, over the mile-and-a-quarter route.

Seabiscuit, the handicap champion last year and biggest money-winner now racing, is a five-year-old grandson of Man o' War, while War Admiral, the triple-crown winner of 1937, is Man o' War's four-year-old son. The Biscuit has earned \$251,000 and War Admiral \$231,000. War Admiral has won 13 races in 16 starts, Seabiscuit 27 in 77.

The handicap champion is a couple of inches taller and perhaps 100 pounds heavier. He is a rangy bay, several shades lighter than War Admiral. They are equally beautiful steeds. The Admiral is nervous and jerky, while Seabiscuit is calm. The little fellow is more fractious at the barrier and that is why Admiral's trainer desires a walking start instead of the usual lunge out of the stall gates.

While the Admiral is skittish at the post, Jockey Charles Kurtzinger says he is an easy horse to handle once under way. "All he wants to do is to get out there in front and go," he says.

YOUNGER HORSE FAVORED

War Admiral, victor in the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont last year, unbeaten since late in his two-year-old campaign of 1936, rules slight favorite Speed came to Seabiscuit late. He was a disappointment as a three-year-old and didn't find his racing ability until last season. Most of the Admiral's victories have been comparatively easy. Only Pompoon in the Preakness and Masked General in the Pimlico Special pushed him. Seabiscuit has had to battle in many of his races, perhaps against a better bunch of horses than War Admiral had to face. In defeat, Seabiscuit was not disgraced. He was always driving hard right down to the wire.

War Admiral is almost certain to leap out first. He has set the pace in every race since late 1936. Seabiscuit gets away a trifle slower and requires a short distance to find his stride but once in racing action he is a brilliant and courageous runner. Because of his slightly slower start and because he has faced better horses than War Admiral, Seabiscuit has had to get organized in the early stages and then seek a forward position.

Seabiscuit is owned by Charles S. Howard, San Francisco auto man who bought him cheap two years ago at Saratoga from the late Ogden Mills. Sam Riddle of Philadelphia, owner of Man o' War, owns War Admiral.

COLORWOOD GOLF

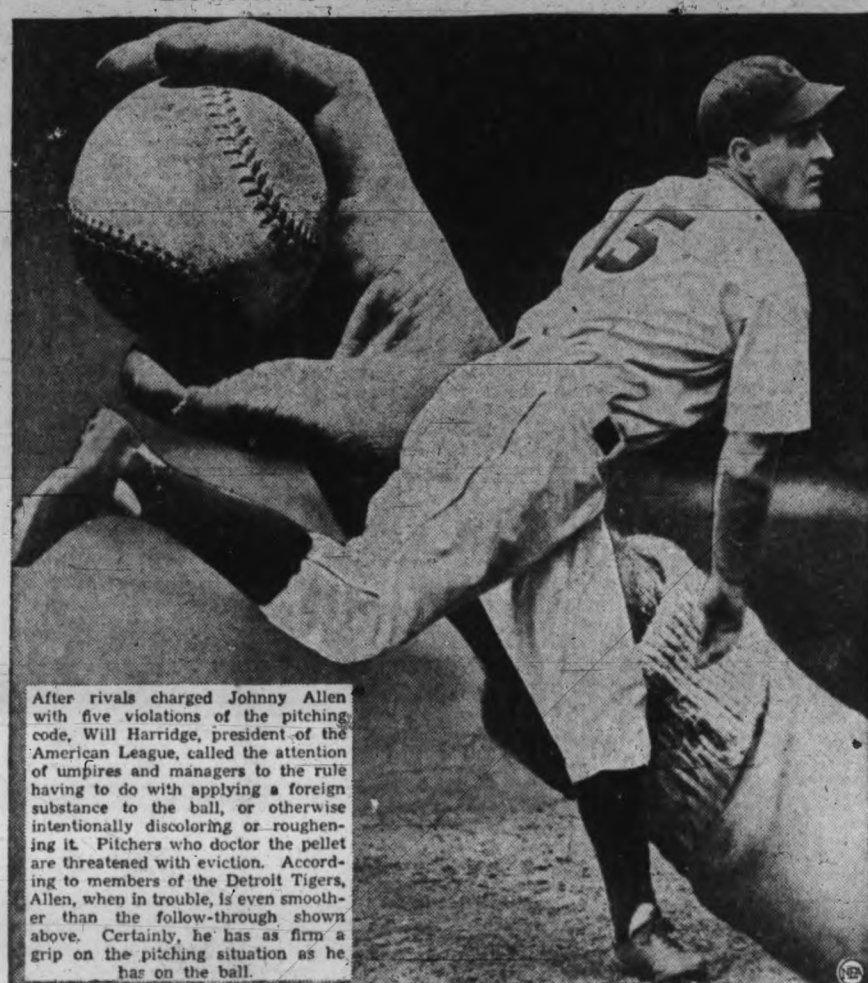
Mixed foursomes will be held at the Colwood Golf Club on May 24. Players will select their own partners, choose their opponents and arrange starting times. Post entries will be accepted.

lengths at a mile and sixteenth. Later the same week he took one pound from the Admiral and lost by 9 1/2 lengths at a mile and a quarter, but this race was on an off track. At a mile and an eighth Aneroid ran Seabiscuit to a neck at level weights, beat him a nose when getting 12 pounds, and then lost by 7 1/2 lengths when taking only two pounds.

"There you are," the handicapper finished. "Give yourself a headache trying to separate them. You can still tell me War Admiral has never been opened up, and probably you're right. Maybe he will win it from wire to wire. I'm just quoting the record."

Victoria Daily Times

Cleveland Pitcher Draws Criticism



After rivals charged Johnny Allen with five violations of the pitching code, Will Harridge, president of the American League, called the attention of umpires and managers to the rule having to do with applying a foreign substance to the ball, or otherwise intentionally discoloring or roughening it. Pitchers who do the latter are threatened with eviction. According to members of the Detroit Tigers, Allen, when in trouble, is even smoother than the fellow shown above. Certainly, he has as firm a grip on the pitching situation as he has on the ball.

Glen Lee Wins Over Krieger

NEW YORK—Glen Lee, the Nebraska fighter whose middleweight title aspirations were foisted in two recent New York engagements, brought them back to near-normal again last night by upsetting the highly-rated Brooklyn belter, Solly Krieger, in 10 rounds at Madison Square Garden.

TABLE TENNIS CHAMPS HERE

Viktor Barna and Laszlo Bellak in Exhibition at Crystal Garden June 15

Viktor Barna, five times world table tennis champion, holder of 13 other titles and present English champion together with Laszlo Bellak, runner-up to Barna in the world's singles and present U.S. national champion, will make their appearance at the Crystal Garden on Wednesday evening, June 15.

Both these boys are Hungarians and are the best players of the game in the world today. They have been barnstorming in the eastern states and have defeated the best players with considerable ease. They are sailing for an exhibition tour of Australia but before leaving this continent have agreed to put on an exhibition in the Pacific northwest. They will play in Portland, Seattle and Vancouver following their appearance here.

Barna has an amazing style, the accuracy and power of his drives forcing his opponent well back from the table, often to a distance of 25 feet, in order to return the ball. He has kept himself in perfect physical condition by taking part in other sports. He attributes his brilliant footwork to soccer which he plays at Budapest. His English title was won at Wembley before 10,000 spectators, who always crowd the stadium to see him play.

Bellak is a superb showman and is considered the greatest genius of the game today. He plays to the spectators with his trick shots, together with his extraordinary skill, "steal the show." He is a southpaw and has a perfect offensive and defensive game.

The program will consist of a warm-up game against local players, who will then partner them in a doubles game. Barna and Bellak will then put on an exhibition of trick shots. Tickets can be obtained from members of the Victoria Table Tennis Association or at the Melrose Co., 1108 Broad Street.

WOMEN'S GOLF

In the women's par competition at the Uplands Golf Club yesterday Mrs. J. McIlraith won in A class with a score of 4 down and Mrs. B. Shore led B class, finishing 3 up.

Cincinnati Moves Into Fourth Spot

Bill McKechnie Continues To Work Wonders With Surprising Reds

Professor Will McKechnie's magic marvels, the show that wowed 'em in Boston last year, is giving fans in Cincinnati a lot of entertainment this season, and spreading no end of anxious moments among the seven other clubs in the National League. Professor Will is about as slick an article as the baseball business has seen since John McGraw. Last year, for instance, he had a collection of hitless wonders at Boston—a bunch of Bees without sting—and he had a couple of rookie pitchers who were doddering old men of 31. So Professor Will and his magic brought that outfit in only one game out of first division. At the same time Cincinnati's Reds were collapsing all over the place, and wound up a dismal last, 40 games back of the championship Giants.

Over the winter, Cincinnati, having disposed of Chuck Dressen, lured McKechnie over to see what he could do about the Reds and he has his lads in fourth place now after Johnny Vandermeer blanketed the slipping Giants 4 to 0 yesterday with five-hit bowing. The win boosted the Reds into the 500 class, 14 victories in 28 games.

CUBS WIN EASILY

For the Giants, the setback cut their league lead to 3 1/2 games over the second-place Chicago Cubs who thumped the Phillies, 16 to 7. In the only other National League game the Brooklyn Dodgers topped the Pittsburgh Pirates, 7 to 5.

Cleveland Indians maintained their slim first-place margin in the American League by trouncing Washington Senators 6 to 3. The second-place Boston Red Sox belted St. Louis Browns for 22 hits and a 16 to 2 decision. Lefty Grove won his seventh straight in this one.

Schoolboy Rowe lasted seven innings, long enough to be charged with the defeat as the Philadelphia Athletics trounced the Detroit Tigers, 5 to 2. The New York Yankees-Chicago White Sox and St. Louis Cardinals-Boston Bees games were rained out.

COAST LEAGUE

Little Brooks Holder, San Francisco Seals' outfielder, rated as a mighty man at the bat today. Holder came up in the ninth inning against Portland last night with the score tied 3 to 3, took a healthy swing at one of Bill Radonit's fast ones and crack—the ball went sailing over the right field fence for a homer and the winning run.

Despite the 4 to 3 defeat Portland remained at the top of the Coast League's standings, by two full games.

San Diego climbed into second (Turn to Page 12, Col. 1.)

The Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	17	11	.611
Chicago	16	12	.571
Boston	15	13	.538
Cleveland	14	14	.500
Pittsburgh	13	15	.464
St. Louis	12	16	.430
Brooklyn	11	17	.393
Philadelphia	8	20	.286
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cleveland	19	9	.680
Boston	17	9	.654
New York	17	14	.548
Washington	15	9	.625
Chicago	14	11	.560
St. Louis	13	12	.520
Philadelphia	11	15	.423
Brooklyn	8	17	.320
San Francisco	7	19	.267
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Kansas City	16	8	.667
Indianapolis	14	8	.636
Hollywood	14	9	.609
Minneapolis	14	8	.636
St. Paul	10	11	.476
St. Louis	10	11	.476
Portland	7	14	.333
Columbus	7	15	.316
INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Naperville	16	8	.667
Buffalo	12	10	.545
Buffalo	12	10	.545
Toronto	12	10	.545
St. Catharines	12	10	.545
St. John's	12	10	.545
St. John's	12	10	.545
St. John's	12	10	.545
COAST LEAGUE			
Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Portland	20	20	.500
San Diego	19	21	.476
Hollywood	18	22	.450
Sacramento	18	22	.450
San Francisco	18	22	.450
San Francisco	18	22	.450
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Y.M.C.A. TO SEND TEAMS

Track and Field Athletes Compete At Vancouver May 24

A strong representation from the local Y.M.C.A. will journey to Vancouver for the Empire Day Sports to be held at Hastings Park on May 24.

The following will take part in the various events: Chuck Cunningham, half mile and mile; Joe Addison, sprints and hurdles; Fred Loeffler, 13 mile road race; Art Freeman half mile and mile; Ray MacGregor, sprints; Harry Clark, 220-yds., half mile and broad jump; Billy Brown, sprints; Gordon Cooper, one quarter and half mile, and Jim Cousins, high jump.

The female representation will include Anna Peden and Barlaene Woodburn, who will compete in the high and broad jumps; Eva Mason, sprints; Florence Kennedy, 75 and 100 yards, and Lila Crowther, sprints and broad jump.

Coach Archie McKinnon will pick teams to take part in both the women's and men's relay competitions. Everyone participating in the games must be carrying the current year's amateur card. The local team will leave on the Monday midnight boat and will return on the late boat Tuesday.

Softball Standings to See Change Next Week

BLUEBIRDS WIN OPENING GAME

Score Close 11 to 10 Victory Over James Bay in Intermediate Boxla

Box lacrosse supporters were treated to a thrilling contest yesterday evening in the new box at Victoria West Park where Bluebirds managed to stave off a determined closing rally by the James Bay stickhandlers to emerge with a 11 to 10 triumph.

This was the opening intermediate tussle of the season and was the best scrap of the season to date.

The Bays started out with plenty of steam in their attacks on the opposing net and headed the birdmen, last year's champions, on the scoreboard for the first 30 minutes of play.

When the game resumed, however, the Bluebirds began to find their stride and gradually whittled the margin down and with the closing whistle near at hand rocketed into a three-goal lead. At this point the Bays started to return the fire in earnest but were still one goal short when the exhibition ended.

Ed Popham and Ray Ditchburn refereed.

Teams and scorers follow: Bluebirds—Blaisfield 2, Cumming 2, W. Williams, N. Coates, Atkins, Gillis, Monk, A. Williams, O'Connell, J. Pickford, 1, Jim Pickford 5, Carter Holyoak 1, and Smith. Total 11.

James Bay—A. McKim, E. McKim, W. Allan, R. Clark, G. Mason 3, A. Cullin 3, Pridham 2, McMillan, Southern, J. Sargent 2, F. Sargent, Winterburn, S. Clarke and McDonald. Total 10.

NEXT WEEK'S GAMES

Several changes in next week's schedule were reported today by W. C. Moresby, K.C. chairman of the Victoria Box Lacrosse Commission.

The intermediate game between Syracuse and Oakland for Monday evening has been switched from the Athletic Park to Beacon Hill Park, on the east side, while the Navy vs. Cox's Bakery game billed for May 25 at the Naval Barracks has been changed to May 26 and will be played at Beacon Hill Park in the senior B division. The junior game for May 27 between the Times Terriers and Syracuse has been switched from the Athletic Park to Beacon Hill, while Oakland and Indians, senior B squads meet at the Athletic Park on that day. All games start at 6.15.

OTTAWA—Climaxing a brief but victorious march through the middleweight ranks, Ray McIntyre of Woodstock, N.B. last night won the Canadian 160-pound boxing championship by taking a 12-round decision from Len Watsworth of Hamilton, Ont., titleholder. The New Brunswick negro forced the fight from the opening bell.

Protest Increase In Fish Licenses

Publicity Bureau Takes Up Question of Tourists Paying Two Fees

Strong protest emanated from the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau yesterday when it was learned that tourists coming to fish in British Columbia waters this year must take out separate licenses for fresh and salt water fishing. This increases the license fee from \$5 to \$10.

Increase in license fees resulted through the ending of the reciprocal arrangement between the Dominion and provincial governments. While the agreement was in effect one \$5 license served for both salt water and nontidal water fishing. The Publicity Bureau has sent letters of protest to the following: Hon. G. S. Wismer, K.C., Attorney-General, Hon. W. J. Assestine, Minister of Trade and Industry; Major J. A. Motherwell, chief supervisor of fisheries for the Dominion government; D. Leo Dolan, chief of the Canadian Travel Bureau, Dominion government, and Lloyd Craig, director of the Bureau of Tourist Development of the provincial government.

REASONS GIVEN

The bureau in stating its reasons for protest on this matter points out that many hundreds of thousands of folders have been sent out by the various tourist bureaus in the province, including that of the provincial government, stating that the visitor is required to take out one license

Victoria Women Win Golf Match

By a score of 5 1/2 to 4 1/2 women golfers from the Victoria Club defeated a team from Colwood on the latter's course yesterday. Scores, with the Victoria players first named, follow: Mrs. J. H. Wilson 0, Mrs. A. Morkill 1.

Miss Jean Campbell 1/2, Mrs. C. E. Wilson 1/2. Mrs. B. Combe 1, Mrs. Macdonald 0. Mrs. C. Gamble 1, Mrs. G. Straith 0. Mrs. A. Scott 0, Mrs. Richardson 1. Mrs. H. A. Tomlin 1, Mrs. G. H. Simmons 0. Mrs. Stubbs 0, Mrs. Jack Gray 1. Miss V. Smith 1, Mrs. Christopher 0. Miss I. Carey 1, Mrs. George Hall 0. Mrs. W. P. Bowden, 0 Mrs. Frost 1.

AUTO RACES ON TONIGHT

Five American Pilots Will Appear on Card At Langford Speedway

Roar and moan of highly-tuned racing cars will resound at the Langford Speedway tonight when crack drivers of the Pacific Northwest battle with local stars for honors in the second meet of the season. Time trials will get under way at 7.45, with the first race billed 15 minutes later.

Jack Taylor, manager of the track, stated today he was looking for some of the fastest and most exciting racing in the history of the speedway. The five American cars to take part in the events are rated among the fastest in the northwest. In addition, the five drivers are all boys who are willing to put their foot down on the throttle and take plenty of chances to win.

The visiting pilots will include Jack Spaulding, Elmer Setterman, Tony West, Bert Boomgren and Lew McMurtry. The local drivers ready to take to the track are: Bert Sutton, Buddy Green, Bob Wensley, Corky Thomas, Jimmy Laird and Bill Carson.

Glenlyon Cricket Team Is Defeated

Trinity House School, Vancouver, defeated Glenlyon Preparatory School by the close margin of four runs, 76 to 72, in a cricket game played at Oak Bay Park yesterday afternoon.

For Trinity House, Koe I made 37, Bell-Irving 7 and Smith 6. For Glenlyon, Pinckard made 33, Rowe 12, and Jones 8.

Bowling for Trinity Koe took 6 wickets for 20, and Bell-Irving 1 for 3. For Glenlyon, Pickles captured 5 wickets for 23 and Pinckard 2 for 4.

Football Match May 24 Is Off

Owing to unforeseen circumstances the Victoria vs. Vancouver Spencer's store football match, billed to be played here May 24, has been canceled, it was reported today. The Victoria club journeyed to Vancouver on Good Friday for the first of the annual two-game total point series for the Will Spencer Cup, and was defeated, 2 to 1. When the other game will be played has not yet been decided.

WRESTLING

Buffalo, N.Y. — Wladyslaw Talun, 271; Poland, threw Felix Miquet, 230, France, two straight falls. North Bergen, N.J. — Gino Garibaldi, 221, St. Louis, pinned Bibber McCoy, Boston, 20-44. Salt Lake City — Jim London, 210, Greece, threw Sander Szabo, 205, Hungary, 46 minutes.

Top Berth Clubs to Battle

A and B Section Races Will Hold Spotlight in Next Week's Schedule

With keen races being witnessed in all sections and several teams still boasting undefeated records, teams in the Lower Island Softball Association will enter their third-week of competition Monday. Owing to Tuesday being a holiday the week's schedule has been revamped. A section clubs will play Wednesday and Thursday; B clubs on Monday and Wednesday; C squads on Monday and Friday; and D teams on Thursday.

In the A section four teams, Cameron Lumber, Hollywood, Victoria Longshoremen and Saanich Construction are tied for first place each with three wins and one defeat. The standings will undergo a change Wednesday night as Hollywood and Camerons are drawn against each other. In the other games Burns will meet the V.L.A. and Saanich will engage MacDonald Electric.

Highlight of the B section games next week will be the meeting between Emco and Colwood Wood, undefeated leaders, on Monday night at Victoria West Park.

In the C section the Hollywood Club are out in front with four straight victories. The Times hold second place with three victories and one setback.

The Young Citizens' League are setting the pace in the D section for an undefeated record. The complete schedule for next week follows:

Wednesday (Postponed Games)
Burns and Co. vs. V.L.A., Victoria West Park; umpire, Brock and J. O'Connor.
Saanich Construction vs. MacDonald Electric, Hampton Road; umpire, Renfrew.
Hollywood Club vs. Cameron Lumber, Athletic Park; umpire, Pick and J. O'Connor.

Thursday
V.L.A. vs. Cameron Lumber, Athletic Park; Renfrew and Renfrew.
MacDonald Electric vs. Burns and Co., Burnside; umpire, Brock and J. O'Connor.
Hollywood Club vs. Saanich Construction, Hollywood Park; umpire, Pick and J. O'Connor.

Friday
Emco Athletic Club vs. McIntyre and Harding, Buller Park; umpire, Renfrew and J. O'Connor.
Young Liberals vs. Navy, Savory Park; umpire, Pick and J. O'Connor.
Colwood Wood Club vs. Emco, Victoria West Park; umpire, Brock and J. O'Connor.

Saturday
Cameron Lumber vs. Navy, Beacon Hill; umpire, Renfrew and J. O'Connor.
Hollywood Club vs. Northwestern Club, Hollywood Park; umpire, McLennan and McKim.

Sunday
Spencers vs. Times, Victoria West Park; umpire, Renfrew and J. O'Connor.
Odd Fellows vs. Navy, Beacon Hill; umpire, Renfrew and J. O'Connor.
Victoria West Park vs. Hollywood Club, Spencers Park; umpire, Hargis and McLennan.
Cameron Lumber vs. Northwestern Club, Savory Club; umpire, Stock and Tooby.

Monday
Moore vs. Young Citizens' League, Victoria West; umpire, Tooby and J. O'Connor.
Victoria Brass and Iron vs. Motor House, Burnside Park; umpire, Fraser and Stewart.
16th Scottish vs. Chinese Centre, Spencers Park; umpire, Goss and McCaig.
Entries for the Women's League will close May 28 at 6. The association still needs umpires and anyone wishing to umpire is asked to get in touch with the secretary. All games will start at 6.15.

Mrs. Moody Wins English Finals

SURBITON, Eng.—Helen Mills Moody defeated Margot Lumb, British squash racquets ace, 6-3, 6-4, today to win the Surrey tennis championship. It was Mrs. Moody's second successive tournament triumph since she began her current British tour. Last week she won the North London title.

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Second race—Five and one-half furlongs: Billy Currier 112, Chorus 112, Quotum 112, Royal Tuxen 108, Stockwood 112, Grubabout 108, Presbury Boy 112, Scobina 108, Sun Image 108, Black Sergeant 108, Ubald G. 108, Mayor Holcombe 108.
Third race—Five and one-half furlongs: Irish Play 103, Poulton Cup 113, Willow Wand 108, Brilliant Dee 108, Cardine 112, Campo 112, Gleaming Ruth 103, Chanteluz 103, Madelon 113, Ob Judge 113, James 118, Kindly Act 113.
Fourth race—Four and one-half furlongs: Police Ford 116, Miss Beville 113, Laura's Ruby 113, Outpark 116, Crutson 113, Magic Carl 116, Jean Dale 113, Brown 116, Greelan Time 116, Juperwine 116, Judge Brooks 116, Ob Judge 113, James 118, Kindly Act 113.
Fifth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Carlin Copy 108, Shotout 113, Good Fortune 108, Tut Tut 111, Venrae 113, Rockrim 108, Mini Box 112, Baby Joe 108.
Sixth race—Five and one-half furlongs: Little Hig 108, Agropans 111, War Jet 108, Magnolia 111, Sun Honey 108, Bury Hickman 116, My Valley 111, Wild Love 108.
Seventh race—Five and one-half furlongs: Dimes 113, Atlantaque 113, Slipshot 108, Tremblable 103, Taxline 108, Mop Patch 103, Bungle 112, Miss Adams 108, Jules General 108, Gabe J. 108.

Bunty Lawless Wins King's Plate
TORONTO (CP)—Bunty Lawless, the favorite, won the King's Plate today before a crowd of 20,000 at Woodbine Park. Mona Bell, early pacesetter, was second and Cabin Gal third.

Cash, Jewelry Taken in Theft
Thieves who entered the home of J. Fawcett, 555 Harbinger Avenue, last night, stole a quantity of cash and jewelry, according to a city police report.

Included in the theft were four necklaces and \$19 in cash. Police reported entrance was gained through a bedroom window and all drawers of the house were ransacked. Detective Henry Jarvis investigated the robbery. It occurred between 7.30 and 11.

BETHEL GOSPEL CENTRE
The evangelistic services at the Bethel Gospel Centre, 765 Yates Street, will continue every night

Three motorists were fined \$2.50 each in the City Police Court this morning on charges of over parking their cars in the business section.

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WILL IMPROVE BOWKER CREEK

City Works Committee Recommends Early Start On Drainage System

An immediate start on improvement of Bowker Creek, at an estimated cost of \$4,000, will be recommended to the City Council by the public works committee.

Work will include lowering the creek bed in parts to reduce the grade and generally clearing it out.

The committee also authorized a start Wednesday on the Crescent Road storm sewer project and called for estimates on laying a gravel path on Edgeware Road and driving piles for the city's garbage wharf.

Miss D. McGregor Queen Candidate

Will Be Beaux Arts' Entry In Junior Chamber of Commerce Contest

Miss Doreen McGregor, well-known Victoria society girl and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGregor, 2126 Granite Street, was this week chosen as the Beaux Arts Club candidate in the forthcoming contest to select a queen to preside over Victoria's August celebrations. The winner will also act as Victoria's official representative on Dominion Day, July 1, at the Golden Gate Exposition in San Francisco next year. The Beaux Arts' entry is the second received for the contest which is being sponsored by the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce. Miss Elinor Moffat, entry for the Scottish Societies of Victoria, is the other entrant. Several other local organizations have been expected to select their candidates for this popular contest.

Miss McGregor is a very popular and active member of the Beaux Arts and has appeared in a number of plays presented by that organization. She has also taken part in several movie pictures produced here by Central Films. She was educated in Victoria, securing her early tutoring in Uppingham House School and graduated from there to Oak Bay High School. She next went to Strathcona Lodge School and finally to Victoria College.

Miss McGregor will make her first public appearance as a candidate at the Mayfair Ball to be held at the Empress Hotel Monday evening by the Beaux Arts.

Jubilee Babies Set New Record

Forty-one Youngsters, Including Two Sets of Twins, Born There in April

The number of new arrivals on the maternity floor of the Jubilee Hospital last month set a record for that institution, the board of directors was told at its monthly meeting last night.

Forty-one boys and girls were born in April and they were as evenly divided as possible—20 girls and 21 boys.

Included in this total were two sets of twins—two boys and a girl and a boy. It was the busiest month ever experienced on the Jubilee's fourth floor and doctors and nurses were kept busy every hour of the day and night. There was better than one birth a day for the entire month.

next week, except Monday and Saturday, at 7.45. There will be a healing service on Wednesday evening. Evangelist Ethel Dunstan from Vancouver will be the speaker. The pastor will speak tomorrow morning at 11, taking for her text, "A Lively Hope." The Sunday School will meet at 9.45.

TOWN TOPICS

To discuss the recently-drafted salary schedule which the trustees have prepared and circularized among school teachers, a committee of teachers will meet the City School Board at a special meeting Monday evening.

The 88th Battalion C.E.F. will hold its 12th annual reunion and banquet on Monday marking the 22nd anniversary of the departure of the battalion overseas. The banquet will be held at Spencer's dining-room at 7. An excellent musical program has been arranged.

Members of the Y.M.C.A. Camera Club enjoyed a showing of motion pictures by Art Cann last evening at the regular meeting. Mr. Cann took many of the pictures shown on a recent trip to Toronto. Scenes of Y.M.C.A. activities were also shown for the first time. Howard Edwards won the monthly competition.

The Saanich Liberal Association held an old-time dance last night in the A.O.F. Hall. A grand march took place at 10, followed by the supper table. The lower dining-room was tastefully decorated with summer flowers. A sit-down supper was served. Harold Mayar was chairman of the committee on arrangements, which included Leo Durman, O. Regan and Thomas Jarvis. Mrs. Mayar convoked the decorations and refreshments, assisted by Mrs. E. E. Bell, Mrs. T. Alexander, Mrs. Templett and Mrs. J. Hourigan.

Guests registered today at the Empress Hotel include: Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer and David Spencer of Vancouver, W. H. Kirkpatrick of Nanaimo, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Givens of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Boyle of New York City, Mrs. Allan Hokanson of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sil of Bremerton, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Holcomb of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. E. Redpath of Vancouver, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Corvin of Tacoma, Harry Johnstone, M.P.P., Revelstoke; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Senior and Mr. and Mrs. George A. Walkmen of Vancouver.

Private Rooms Hospital Need

Not one private room is available in the Jubilee Hospital, the board of directors was told last night at its meeting by Dr. T. W. Walker, medical superintendent.

"For some time private rooms have been at a premium and there is not one available at the present time," the superintendent said. "On the maternity floor there are only two and they cannot be used for other purposes. This is a serious state of affairs."

"As private rooms mean revenue for the hospital it is a pity that some provision cannot be made to add some, or even to build a new wing."

Under such conditions, if a private-room patient were to enter, it would be necessary to switch semi-private patients and put the private-room patient in a semi, with resultant loss of revenue.

The board expressed sympathy with Dr. Walker, but felt the possibility of constructing a new wing was almost out of the question. The problem had been placed before authorities, but no promise of aid had been given.

The number of patients discharged in April was 473, the board was told. The average number of patients in hospital each day was 285. The total day's treatment was \$547.

Authority was given to renew the linoleum in the main corridor of the old building. The present linoleum has been in existence since 1890.

Edwin Tomlin, vice-president, presided in the absence of F. E. Winslow, president.

A.Y.P.A. LOCAL COUNCIL

The meeting of the Victoria and District Local Council was held in the Memorial Hall on Thursday evening, presided over by George Bennett, president.

Chris Howland gave the financial report. Miss Peggy White reported on the Country Fair to be held in the Memorial Hall on June 15. Ray Hadfield reported on the annual picnic to be held at Esquimalt Harbor on July 1. Miss M. Holyoke reported on the D.B.R.E. training classes to be held at Queen Margaret's School, Duncan, July 4 to 11, and asked for registrations to be sent to her immediately. Ray Hadfield reported on the provincial council meeting held recently in Vancouver, and outlined amendments to the constitution to be brought up at the next provincial conference. Reports from the various committees on the provincial conference to be held in Victoria in October were read, and showed the situation to be well in hand. On May 29 a rally will be held in Nanaimo, and those desiring to go are asked to get in touch with their branch presidents.

EDUCATIONIST WILL BE GUEST

Professor Ernest Horowitz To Address Rotary Club Luncheon Here

Professor Ernest Horowitz, international writer and lecturer, world traveler and former examiner of the British civil service, will be the guest speaker at the Rotary Club luncheon in the Empress Hotel next Thursday. He will speak on "Race Problems and International Education."

Prof. Horowitz was a former lecturer at the Universities of Dublin, Bombay, and Bagoon, Burma, and was visiting professor at the University of Washington last year. His latest book on Asiatic culture is highly commended by the latter institution.

Also included in the luncheon program will be a prize for the member who gets the biggest laugh from his audience with a one-minute address.

The Gyro and Kiwanis clubs will join forces for luncheon on Monday in the Empress Hotel, owing to the Tuesday holiday, which is the regular day for the Kiwanis meeting. The speaker will be Tom Rogers, representative of the Shell Oil Company in Mrs. Gwen Cash. Her subject will be "The Inside Story of the Mexican Oil Expropriations."

The annual banquet of the Victoria Business and Professional Women's Club will be held next Saturday night at the Beach Hotel, when the speaker will be Mrs. Gwen Cash. Her subject will be "Making a Job for Yourself." Musical entertainment will be contributed by Miss Vivien Combe, soloist, and Will Irvine, pianist. Tickets may be obtained from Miss Edith Parsell.

Representatives from women's clubs of B.C. and Washington will attend the banquet and on Sunday, May 29, the visitors and local members will be luncheon guests of Mrs. H. M. Hall, Gordon Head.

Wall Riders Tell Of Hazardous Job

Riding Motorcycles in Drome Just Opposite of Road Work, Showmen Say

"If you want to ride in the drome you're far better off if you've never ridden a motorcycle before. Everything on the wall is just the opposite to street riding."

That's what Charlie Segar and Red Summerfield have to say about their job of roaring around the tub-shaped wall with the Crescent shows. They both did their first riding right inside the drome.

"Last year was the first time I ever had a motorcycle out on a street, and it cost me \$50," Segar said. "I ripped the side out of a kid's car... that was the last time I ever rode, too."

Charlie, who comes from Spokane; Red, a Californian, and the two girls who ride on the back seat of one of the machines, Mrs. Rex Pellett, a fair-haired Penticton girl, and Mrs. Bernice Tipples, who hails from Indiana, came up to the Times office this morning to tell about their jobs.

The tiring thing about riding on the wall is the effect of centrifugal force, which affects the riders much as it does a plane pulling sharply out of a dive, they said. Centrifugal force puts a weight of five tons on each wheel of the machines. As a result the tires have to be blown up to 40 or 45 pounds pressure. If one of the tubes blows out, which happens occasionally there's nothing to do about it except come off and get a skunkful of splinters.

Red is the veteran of the party. He spent five years in the Orient, riding on the wall. He explained there is a regular circuit which takes two and a half years' making the rounds of the Dutch East Indies, the Celebes, Java, Sumatra, Borneo, Malay, French Indo-China and so forth.

Red is thinking of giving up the riding business and buying an auto camp in Arizona. That is his ambition. The machines the riders use are as varied of origin as the quartette themselves. They have an Indian (American) two B.S.A.'s and a Triumph, the last three of British origin. It takes about a month to get one of the machines into working order for the wall. The whole frame has to be sprung so the wheels are out of alignment. It is possible to ride a standard machine on the wall, but hard because it has a tendency to head straight up and over the top, the boys said.

By order-in-council today the government fixed store hours for the town of Lillooet as follows: Week days, 8 to 6; Wednesdays, 8 to 1; Saturdays, 8 to 10.

OBITUARIES

GORGE ROSE

Many friends were present yesterday afternoon at funeral services conducted for George Rose at the S. J. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Rev. P. C. Hayman officiated and the remains were laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: J. H. McIlmoy, J. Haley, W. Moore, F. Chapman, D. Melville and F. Patterson.

CHARLES DRUMMOND

Many friends attended the funeral services held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel yesterday afternoon for Charles Drummond. Rev. A. D. Reid, D.D., conducted the services, during which the hymns "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" and "Abide With Me" were sung. The remains were laid to rest in Colwood Burial Park. The following acted as pallbearers: J. L. Jeffery, J. P. Bruce, C. Binnie, C. Hartie, T. Main and J. H. Allan.

GEORGE SIMON

Funeral services for George Simon of 1728 Carrick Street, who passed away Thursday aged 92 years, will be held in McCall Brothers' Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 3.30. Rev. F. Comley will conduct the services. Interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

JOHN F. McWHIA

Funeral services for John Kranklin McWhia took place yesterday afternoon in Sands Mortuary Chapel. Rev. J. E. Bell officiated. Mrs. S. M. Morton rendered the solo "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere." An unusually large number of beautiful floral offerings covered and surrounded the casket. I. C. Nicholls, H. McKenzie, J. Newberry and A. Hesson acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

CAROLINE DIGBY

At the family residence this morning Caroline Digby, widow of Edwin Digby, passed away, aged 94 years. Mrs. Digby, who lived at 1012 Redfern Street, was born in Ipswich, England, and had been a resident of this city for 22 years. She is mourned by two daughters, Mrs. Henrietta Digby and Miss Alice Digby of this city, and three grandchildren. The remains are resting at McCall Brothers' Funeral Home and will be conveyed to the family residence this evening, where funeral services will be conducted by Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn on Monday morning at 10.30. Interment will be in the family plot in Ross Bay Cemetery.

U.C.T. Convention To Close Tonight

Officers Being Elected; Banquet and Ball Last Functions

Committee reports were presented to the Grand Council, United Commercial Travelers, Oregon, Washington and British Columbia, at the morning session today of the two-day convention at the Empress Hotel.

F. P. Walker, past grand councillor for the state of Nebraska, was honored with a past councillor's jewel, and Mayor-elect John C. Siegle was presented to the council.

The morning session adjourned at noon and the delegates and their ladies and other visitors went to the ballroom for luncheon, with Len Woodhouse of Victoria as toastmaster.

Following the lunch they returned to the lower lounge to complete their business, which included the election of officers for the coming year, and selection of a convention city for 1939.

This evening the banquet and convention ball will be held. Herbert Anscomb, M.P.P., will be toastmaster.

The ladies this afternoon were taken by local hostesses to Butchart's Gardens and to the grounds of Government House.

P.G.E. Works Are Authorized

Improvements on the Pacific Great Eastern Railway to the extent of \$28,000 were authorized at a meeting of the board of directors this week. Premier Pattullo announced this morning.

The capital works, he said, were for small bridges and culverts which need renewing.

"We are restricting our capital outlays on the road to those things which are essential," he declared. "I would add, however, that the railroad is in first-class condition."

Last year the Premier said, the road had an operating profit of \$64,000. This compared with \$115,000 the previous year but expenditures last year were greater.

The Provincial Museum will be open on Empire Day, Tuesday, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

POSTMASTERS TO MEET HERE

Convention of B.C. Branch Association to Commence Sessions Wednesday

On Wednesday morning next, the Canadian Postmasters' Association, British Columbia branch convention, will open at the Empress Hotel for three days of business sessions, outings and entertainment.

On the opening morning Postmaster George Gardiner will welcome approximately 100 delegates from all over Canada and parts of the United States and G. B. Corley, district director of postal service at Calgary, will address the convention.

At luncheon to be held on Wednesday and Thursday at the Hudson Bay and Spencers respectively, Mayor Andrew McGavin and Duncan McBride will welcome the visitors.

Postmaster George E. Starr of Seattle and Gordon Clarke, district director of postal service at Vancouver will speak on Thursday afternoon.

The association dinner will be held on Wednesday evening at 7 in the Empress Hotel.

Thursday at 7 in the Empress Hotel, an entertainment will be arranged by the Robert Simpson Western Limited, Regina, with Cecil Heaton directing.

Drives around the city and district have been arranged. On Wednesday evening the visitors will be taken around the city and then to the Observatory on Little Saanich Mountain. On Thursday afternoon the delegates will be driven to Butchart's Gardens.

In addition to the visitors already mentioned, Col. E. J. White, Dominion president from Bathurst, New Brunswick; Charles Griffiths, Dominion secretary, Estevan, Saskatchewan; J. L. Jackson, president of the branch, Salmon Arm; Capt. Nat Gray, secretary-treasurer of the branch, Saanichon, and Tom Dickenson, assistant postmaster, Port Angeles, will be present.

CONSTRUCTION IN OAK BAY UP

Leads Greater Victoria in Building With Eight Homes This Week

Building activity slackened off in the city during the week, but continued in considerable volume in Oak Bay and Saanich, according to construction figures announced today.

In Victoria itself only one home permit was issued. Ten permits were taken out for repairs and renovations to make the week's total \$4,200.

It was a real boom week as far as Oak Bay was concerned. Permits were taken out for work with a total cost in excess of \$25,250, with almost all of that sum going into eight new homes and alterations to an existing Uplands house.

Papers for two houses to be built at 543 and 577 Oliver Street were issued to E. S. Cross. Both houses are to cost \$1,900, and to have five rooms. Victor L. Leigh took out permits for two houses. One is to be at 714 Newport Avenue, with six rooms, costing \$3,700, and the other, a \$3,250 five-room structure, at 763 Hampshire Road.

Two new houses are being built on Falkland Road, one at No. 525, by Charles A. Ross, at a cost of \$3,000, and the other, at 649, by W. J. Hamilton for \$3,200. Both will have six rooms.

Other house permits were taken out by S. Clegg for a \$3,250 six-room home at 2797 Dwydney Avenue, and by J. T. Cloake for a six-room house at 500 Oliver Street, to cost \$2,000.

Papers were issued to Mrs. H. Bevan for additions at a cost of \$2,500 to her home on Midland Road in the Uplands.

In Esquimalt a permit was issued to D. Swayne for a five-room home at 993 Admirals Road, to cost \$2,200.

SAANICH BUILDING

Permits for seven new homes were included in the Saanich building figures for the week. Eleven permits with a total value of \$17,400 were issued. Among these was a \$3,500 permit for the erection of a seven-room vicarage for St. Stephen's Church on Mount Newton Cross Road.

Other permits for dwellings went to Mary Anne Shelley for a store and dwelling on Carey Road to cost \$2,000; H. J. Trueman for a five-room dwelling on Cedar Hill Road to cost \$2,000; Fred J. Taylor for a four-room dwelling on Lovatt Avenue to cost \$2,300; Robert C. Bennett for a five-room dwelling on Seaview Road to cost \$2,500; Miss F. I. Vimpany for a four-room dwelling on Robertson Street to cost \$1,000, and Jack Jones for a five-room

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Isolation Unit Is Given Study

Further discussions regarding possible improvements in the Isolation Hospital here were discussed by leaders of the Victoria Medical Society and the city health officer today.

No definite action was proposed at the meeting, but several suggestions for the betterment of the existing conditions were considered.

Those attending the meeting were Dr. Richard Felton, city health officer; Dr. Stuart Koenig, chairman of the special Medical Society committee; Dr. Glenn Simpson and Dr. David Berman.

Polo Teams To Play Tomorrow

Two teams have been selected from the Victoria Polo Club players for an exhibition match tomorrow afternoon for the purpose of selecting a winning combination for the two-game series to be played here next week—Sunday and Monday—with the Duncan Polo Club. The game will start at 2.45 on the Foul Bay Road grounds.

Throughout the season the club will endeavor to bring in outside teams for competitions here, and in order to offset expenses for these matches collections will be taken at future games.

Teams for tomorrow's match follow:

No. 1 team—Tyson (captain), Boorman, Carley and Wilson.

No. 2 team—Findlay (captain), Hazelwood, Sturdy and Edgelov.

Part Of Civil Service Holiday

All provincial government offices will be open on Monday, but skeleton staffs only will be present so that some members of the civil service may enjoy a long holiday week-end.

Members of the service who work on Monday probably will get a holiday on the Saturday after July 1.

Four cases of whooping cough, one of chickenpox, one of mumps and one of scarlet fever were reported to the city health officer this week.

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DIED

HOOGE—Three passed away Friday morning at 508 Dallas Road, Mary Hooe. The late Mrs. Hooe was born in Ontario and had resided in this city for the last four years. She is survived by one brother, one sister and nine in Ontario.

The remains were forwarded this afternoon to Nanaimo, where funeral services and interment will be. S. J. Curry & Son had charge of arrangements.

United Church of Canada

METROPOLITAN

The services in Metropolitan United Church tomorrow will be of unusual interest. The Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire will be in attendance at the morning service. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will preach. The guest soloist will be Mrs. H. C. Corbett of the Camosun Chapter I.O.D.E., her solo being "Song of Thanksgiving" (Allison). The choir will render the anthem "O Come Let Us Worship."

The 20th anniversary of John Wesley's conversion will be commemorated at the evening service, when Mr. Whitehouse will speak on "An Evening With the Wesleys." John Wesley's hymns will be used entirely—and the solo "Jesus Lover of My Soul," which will be sung by Mrs. E. Parsons to a setting of Tours, is one of John Wesley's well-known hymns. The choir will sing the anthem "Sun of My Soul" (Turner).

FAIRFIELD

The bicentenary of John Wesley's conversion will be observed at Fairfield United Church tomorrow, and Rev. Norman J. Cree will speak in the morning on "John Wesley" and to the children on "A Little Boy Who Was Saved From a Fire." Mrs. J. D. Meston will sing "Just for Today," and the choir "The Lord Is My Shepherd" (McFarren).

In the evening the minister's subject will be "The Methodist Revival." Use will be made of a special order of service prepared by the United Church, which includes a number of the old familiar Wesley hymns. Mrs. P. C. Richards will sing "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and the anthem will be "Ye Servants of God" (Wesley).

ST. AIDAN'S

At St. Aidan's United Church, Rev. T. G. Griffiths will take as his sermon subject tomorrow morning "Lighting the Lamps in England"—the conversion of John Wesley.

At the evening service Mr. Griffiths will speak on "Twenty Years," and this service will mark a chapter in the pastor's life, being the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the ministry. On this occasion the congregation of St. Aidan's will present Mr. Griffiths with a gown to commemorate the event and in appreciation of his work at St. Aidan's United Church.

Special music will be rendered by the choir, under the direction of Frank Jennings. A cordial invitation is extended to residents of the St. Aidan's community to join the congregation in this service.

OAK BAY

Services will be held in the Oak Bay United Church tomorrow in commemoration of the bicentenary of John Wesley's conversion. At the morning service the minister will speak on his life, and in the evening many of the hymns of the Wesleys will be sung, making a musical service. In the morning Miss Edna Burgess will sing the soprano solo "I Will Extol Thee, O Lord" (Costa), and the choir will sing the anthem "Still, Still With Thee" (Speaks). Mrs. A. J. Collett will sing the contralto solo in the anthem. In the evening Wesley's hymns will be featured.

FIRST

The morning service tomorrow in First United Church will be conducted by Rev. Dr. W. G. Wilson, who will preach on "A Turning Point in British History." The evening service will be in charge of Rev. John E. Bell, whose subject will be "A Poor Man's Riches."

Music for the day follows: Morning, solo, "Hear My Prayer" (Mendelssohn), Mrs. W. H. Wilson; anthem, "The Home Anthem" (Sir F. Bridge); evening, solo, "A Song of Hope" (Gertrude Sans Souce), Miss Carol Menzies, and anthem, "O Lord Our Governor" (Gadsby).

CENTENNIAL

At Centennial United Church, Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Reid, tomorrow at 11, will preach on "The Bicentenary of John Wesley's Conversion," and at 7.30 on "The Martyrs of Babylon."

At the morning service the choir will sing the anthem "Just as I Am Without One Plea" (Bowles), and in the evening the anthem "The Twilight Shadow Falls" (Wood). A solo will be given by Robert Husband, entitled "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto the Hills" (Eville).

JAMES BAY

At James Bay United Church the Sunday school will meet tomorrow at 11, under the leadership of Cecil Davis.

The service at 7.30 will be in keeping with the bicentenary of the conversion of John Wesley. Miss Irene Chesworth will be the soloist, and the service will be conducted by the minister, Rev. C. D. Clarke.

BELMONT AVENUE

At Belmont United Church tomorrow Sunday school will commence at 9.45.

In the morning at 11 the pastor, Rev. Bryce Wallace, will speak on "Conference Highlights." In the evening there will be a special John Wesley bicentenary service with the old Wesleyan hymns and an appropriate anthem.

WILKINSON ROAD

The bicentenary of Wesley's conversion will be observed tomorrow in Wilkinson Road Church, Sunday school and adult Bible classes for men and women will meet at 10, and public worship will follow at 11.15 when Rev. W. Allen will preach on "The Life and Work of John Wesley." Under the leadership of D. W. Phillips, the choir will render the anthem: "Adoration" (Haberkm) with E. Boorman as tenor soloist. Hymns by Wesley will be sung.

GARDEN CITY

Garden City Sunday school and adult Bible class for men and women will meet tomorrow at 2.15, under the superintendence of Miss Muriel Rudd. Evening service will be held at 7.30 when the bicentenary of John Wesley's conversion will be emphasized. Hymns, written by Charles Wesley, will be sung during the service. Under the leadership of J. Jones, the choir will render the anthem, "Hark! Hark! My Soul" (Shelley) with Mesdames T. Floyd and M. Pebernast as soloists.

Spiritualist

FIRST

At First Spiritualist Church, Sons of England Hall, the Lyceum will be held tomorrow morning at 11, conducted by Rev. Flora F. Frampton. At the evening service at 7.30 the Lyceum children, conducted by Rev. Flora F. Frampton, will have charge. There will be messages by Rev. W. L. Holder at the close, with a solo by Mrs. C. P. Milne. The Monday night public message circle will be held in room 69, Surrey Block, conducted by Mr. Holder, at 7.45. The young people's club will meet Wednesday at 8. The Thursday open-door circle will meet in the Surrey Block at 7.45, conducted by Mrs. T. Allen and Mr. Holder.

MISSION OF ALEXIS
The Spiritual Mission of Alexis, 1042 Balmoral Road, will meet tomorrow at 7.30, when the control "Alexis" will speak on "The World That Is to Be." Messages will be given at the close of the service. Owing to the holiday on Tuesday, the developing class will not meet.

SPIRITUAL MISSION
At the Spiritualist Mission, 635 Fort Street, public circle will be held tomorrow at 3. The service at 7.30 will be conducted by Miss M. Pearson, whose subject will be "Spiritualism—a Word." The soloist will be Mrs. Sidney Phillips. There will be public message circle on Wednesday evening at 8.

A British physicist states that street noises were worse in Victorian London than nowadays, but houses then were more solid and therefore more quiet.

Anglican

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

At Christ Church Cathedral, in accordance with the request of the Primate of Canada, special prayers will be offered tomorrow for God's blessing on the seed sown in the Dominion and for a fertile season in the prairies of the west. The Dean's sermon, morning and evening, will refer to the subject of prayer with particular attention to some of the difficulties that perplex people's minds with regard to prayer.

The evening service will be attended by 150 members of the Sons of England and Daughters of England societies. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8 and 9.30.

ST. JOHN'S

Rogation Sunday will be observed at St. John's Church with special attention during the services tomorrow, which will consist of Holy Communion at 8, morning prayer and sermon at 11, and evensong and sermon at 7.30.

A pastoral has been issued by the Primate of all Canada, the Most Rev. Derwyn T. Owen, which is strongly endorsed by the Bishop of Columbia, calling the whole Anglican Church of Canada to special prayer for God's blessing on the seed sown throughout the Dominion and especially in the western prairies. The special prayers appointed will be used at the services at St. John's.

The preacher at the morning service will be Rev. Canon F. A. Chadwick. In the evening the music will include the anthem "O Worship the King" (Mauder), and the preacher will be Rev. G. R. V. Bolster. The Sunday school and Bible classes will meet at 10.

On Thursday, Ascension Day, there will be Holy Communion at 10, and in the evening at 8 there will be a united service, to which all congregations in greater Victoria are invited. The choirs of all the parishes will take part and congregational singing will be the feature of the service. The preacher will be the Very Rev. Dean Elliott.

ST. MARY'S

The services at St. Mary's Oak Bay, tomorrow will be: Celebration of Holy Communion at 8, matins and sermon at 11, when Rev. H. St. J. Payne will preach; evensong and sermon at 7, when the rector, Ven. Archdeacon Nunns, will be the preacher; and at 9.45 and 11 short services for members of the Sunday school, followed by the regular lessons. All members of the junior school are requested to be at the hall at 10.30.

Thursday next being "Ascension Day," there will be celebration of Holy Communion at 8 and 10.30.

ST. MATTHIAS

Prayers for God's blessing upon crops of the fields and fruit of the land will be offered at St. Matthias Church tomorrow. Services will include Holy Communion at 8, junior church at 9.35, church school at 9.45, matins at 11 and evensong at 7.30.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 10 on Tuesday and Wednesday. Thursday, being Ascension Day, services will be held at 8 and 10. The priest-in-charge will preach both morning and evening tomorrow. Eric Edwards will be at the organ. A reception for the Dean and Mrs. Elliott will be held on Monday at 8 in the church hall.

ST. STEPHEN'S

Tomorrow morning the Bishop of British Columbia will dedicate a new pulpit in St. Stephen's Church, South Saanich, in memory of the late vicar, Rev. J. S. A. Bastin. The pulpit is the gift of the parishioners, with whom the late vicar was held in great affection and respect.

ST. COLUMBA

At St. Columba Church, Strawberry Vale, confirmation service will be held in the evening, by Bishop Sexton at 7.30. The usual morning service will be held, with Holy Communion at 9.30. Rev. S. J. Wickens will officiate. Sunday school will meet at 10.15.

COLWOOD AND LANGFORD

Services for tomorrow at Colwood and Langford follow: Langford, St. Matthew's, Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh, matins at 11. Colwood, St. John's, Mr. Yerburgh, Holy Communion at 8 and evensong at 7.

ST. ALBAN'S

The services tomorrow at St. Alban's, Ryan Street, will be as follows: Holy Communion in the Jubilee Hospital Chapel at 6 a.m., Holy Communion and sermon at 11 and evensong at 7.

ST. MICHAEL'S

The service at St. Michael's Church, Royal Oak, tomorrow will be baptismal service and Holy Communion at 11, with Rev. S. J. Wickens in charge.

Baptist

FIRST

In line with the celebration of Empire Day, Rev. G. A. Reynolds, at First Baptist Church, will tomorrow evening speak on "Patriotism." What are the factors which have contributed to the greatness of the British Commonwealth of Nations? he will ask. At the morning service the minister will preach on "Is Man Independent?"

Mrs. Martin Dawson will be the morning soloist, and the choir will render the anthem "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me" (Schnecker). The soloist in the evening will be Frank Irvings, and the choir's selection for this service will be Turner's anthem, "Sun of My Soul," with Stanley Honechurch taking the tenor solo. Following the evening service the rite of baptism will be administered to four candidates.

Sunday school and Bible classes will meet at 10, at which hour the adult Bible class will also gather under the leadership of E. L. Hill. On Wednesday at 8 the usual midweek prayer service will be held in the church parlour.

CENTRAL

"The Eucharistic Congress: A Protestant's Viewpoint of the Sacrifice of the Mass and the Sacrifice of Calvary," will be the subject of the Central Baptist Church tomorrow evening at 7.30 when the pastor, Dr. J. B. Rowell, will preach.

At the morning service the subject will be "Following in the Footsteps of the Shepherd." The scripture motto for the day will be "That in all things Christ might have the pre-eminence." "The Sudan for Christ" is the title of a lantern lecture to be given by Missionary C. L. Whitman, representative of the Sudan United Mission, on Wednesday night next at 8. The lecture, from colored lantern slides, will illustrate missionary life and work in Africa.

EMMANUEL

At the Emmanuel Baptist Church tomorrow morning the pastor, Dr. A. S. Imrie, will give a special message on "The Holy Spirit in Dwelling."

At the evening service Dr. Imrie will give a direct challenge to his congregation in his sermon on "Have We Forgotten God." Young people are especially invited to hear this message. James Oakman, tenor, will be the soloist at this service, and the choir will render appropriate anthems at both services. Special services for the week will include the midweek service for prayer and testimony on Wednesday evening at 8, at which the ordinance of baptism will be observed, and the men's prayer circle on Saturday evening at 7.30.

WILL HONOR JOHN WESLEY

The 200th anniversary of John Wesley's conversion is being celebrated this month throughout the entire Protestant world. The Victoria Presbytery, with this, will hold a mass meeting of United Church congregations, and members of all other congregations will be invited to participate. This meeting will be held in Metropolitan United Church on Wednesday night at 8.

Centenarians Wed 81 Years



Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kelley's formula for longevity—an unwavering faith in the Creator, hard work and moderation in all things—seems to be a good one, for they have been married 81 years; Mr. Kelley is 109, Mrs. Kelley 105. Pictured above, they celebrated the other day with a trip to Longview, Texas, from their farm 12 miles away. Mr. Kelley was turned down when he tried to enlist in the U.S. Confederate army during the Civil War. Medical examiners said his health was poor, that he couldn't live long.

Other Denominations

EMPIRE MINISTRY

"What Secret Move Is Afoot in Britain?" will be the subject of the lecture tomorrow evening by Rev. S. R. Orr at the Crystal Garden auditorium. He will answer the following questions: "Is the Empire being sold out?" "Why is the Czech Nazi leader in London?" "Why export planes to Germany in 1937 and rush manufacture in Canada in 1938?" "Have the money barons planned to protect their wealth at the expense of Empire?" "Is unemployment purposefully allowed to continue and is there a move to break the trades unions?" "Is there a secret pact with Hitler?" "Why is Britain putting pressure on the Czechs in the Nazi favor?" Should the royal court be open only to the privileged classes?"

A feature of this service will be the visit of George Boyd, Scottish bass and B.B.C. and Vancouver Symphony soloist, who will sing "Creation's Hymn" (Beethoven), "The Trumpeter" (Dix), "The Call" (Herbert Oliver), and "Friend" (Novello Davies).

At 11 Dr. Orr will preach at Burns Hall, 1406 Douglas Street, when there will be a communion service. A social evening and lecture by Mr. Orr will be held in the same place Wednesday evening. The healing service will be on Thursday evening in Burns Hall. Bible class will meet at 10.

MISSIONARY ALLIANCE.
"The Future of the World's Commerce" will be the subject of Rev. N. Strain's sermon at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Gospel Tabernacle tomorrow evening when the pastor will deal with the prophecies of Zechariah 5 and Revelation 17 and 18, and will reply to the following questions: Will the ancient city of Babylon be rebuilt? Shall the dream of Napoleon come true in the future? What is the scriptural significance of the "flying roll?" What is the import of the changing conditions in business today? What scriptural significance has the ephah as a symbol? Explain the allusion to the "stork's wings of Zechariah 5?"

At the morning service the pastor will deal with the "Seven Privileges of the Believer." Sunday school will meet at 10.

TRUTH CENTRE
"The Prodigal Son" will be the theme of Samuel Walker Sloan's talk tomorrow morning at Victoria Truth Centre. There will be a solo by Frank Irvings, "Comfort Ye and Every Valley" (Mess). In the evening the subject will be "The Pearl of Great Price." There will be a solo by Edward Durrant, "The Silent Voice" (Cana Roma).

On Wednesday evening at 8 the subject will be "Treatments," and on Friday at the same time the class on Basic Truth will be continued.

CITY TEMPLE

Rev. A. W. Gazley will preach in the City Temple tomorrow morning, taking as his topic "Exekial." The speaker of the evening service will be Frank Paulding, whose subject will be "The Light of the World." R. Haking's anthem, "Does Not Wisdom Cry?" will be sung by the temple choir as the morning anthem. Misses Beatrice and Elsie Jones will sing Alice Hawthorne's "Whispering Hope" during the morning service. The evening anthem will be "Savior, Breathe an Evening Blessing" (C. A. Havens).

Christian Science

FIRST SCIENTIST

"Soul and Body" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, tomorrow.

The golden text is: "Why art thou cast down, O my soul? And why art thou disquieted within me? Hope thou in God: For I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance and my God" (Psalms 42: 11).

Among the citations which will comprise the lesson-sermon will be the following from the Bible: "There is nothing from without can defile him, but the things which come out of him, those are they that defile the man (Mark 7: 15).

The lesson-sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Christian Science commands man to master the propensities—to hold hatred in abeyance with kindness, to conquer lust with chastity, to revenge with charity, and to overcome deceit with honesty."

The drifting "North Pole" station, including tents, wind-motor, radio, meteorological booth, and other equipment used by the recent Soviet polar expedition, is transferred to a Moscow museum.

Presbyterian

ST. PAUL'S

Rev. J. Hyde of St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West, will preach tomorrow morning on "The Woman That Christ Has Made." Rev. Hyde will preach in the evening on the subject "Christ's Ministry of Dying a Widow's Tears and Raising the Dead."

ST. ANDREW'S

The guest preacher at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tomorrow morning will be Rev. C. Borup of the American Presbyterian Church, who is here on vacation, and Rev. Mr. Gold, formerly of Edmonton, will preach at the evening service.

The soloist for the morning service will be Arnold W. Trevett, who will sing "Aweake, Psalter and Harp" (Fairlie). The choir will sing Rigby's anthem, "What Shall We Render Unto the Lord?" In the evening Miss Isabelle Crawford will sing "Nearer, Still Nearer" (Morris), and the evening anthem will be "Pardon and Peace" (Nichol).

Salvation Army

VICTORIA CORPS

The meetings at the Salvation Army Citadel, Broad Street, tomorrow, will be led by the commanding officers, Adjutant and Mrs. C. Watt. The adjutant will speak in the morning meeting on "Partakers of the Divine Nature" and Mrs. Watt's subject in the evening will be "A Religion for Today." On Thursday night at 8 Rev. C. L. Whitman of the Sudan United Mission will give a lecture in the citadel, illustrated by lantern slides. The subject will be "The Work of the United Mission in the Sudan."

ESQUIMALT CORPS

Services will be held tomorrow in the Salvation Army Esquimalt Corps at 11 and 7.30. The morning holiness lesson will be taken by Lieut. Thompson, and the evening salvation address will be taken by Horace Bowles. Sunday school will commence at 8.

CHRISTADELPHIAN

ORANGE HALL, COURTNEY ST.—Morning, 11. Evening, 7.30. Subject: "The Gospel in Persia." All welcome.

SPIRITUAL

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 1216 Broad St., Lyceum, 11 a.m. 7.30 p.m. Lyceum children. Public message circle, Monday, 7.45 p.m., Surrey Block.

SPIRITUAL MISSION OF ALEXIS, 1042 Balmoral Rd., 7.30, trance address and messages.

SPIRITUAL MISSION, 635 FORT ST. Circle, 3 p.m. 7.30. Miss Pearson. Wednesday, 8 p.m., public message circle.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (FERN ST., OFF FORT). Sunday: Meeting for worship, 11 a.m.

GOSPEL HALLS

ORANGE HALL, HILLSIDE CATHEDRAL, Sunday, 9.45 a.m. Sunday school, 10 a.m. Bible classes, 11 a.m. Morning, 7.30 p.m. Gospel service, speaker, Mr. W. Avery, subject, "A Great Man." Thursday, 2.30 p.m., women's gospel meeting, Friday, 8 p.m., Young People's Society.

REDFERN GOSPEL HALL, 1603 REDFERN ST. Sunday, 11 a.m. Breaking of Bread, 3 p.m. Sunday school and Bible classes, 7.30 p.m. Gospel speaker, Mr. D. W. Wainwright, 7.45 p.m., Bible study and prayer. Come.

United Church of Canada

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Metropolitan United Church

Corner Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street

Pastor—REV. A. E. WHITEHOUSE, B.A., B.D.

11 a.m.—"WORSHIP" I.O.D.E. in Attendance

7.30 p.m.—"AN EVENING WITH THE WESLEYS"

First United Church

Quadra Street and Balmoral Road

Minister—REV. W. G. WILSON, M.A., B.D.

Assistant Minister—REV. JOHN E. BELL, B.A.

SUNDAY SERVICES

11 a.m.—REV. W. G. WILSON

7.30 p.m.—REV. JOHN E. BELL

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9.45 a.m.—Intermediates and Seniors

11 a.m.—Primaries and Juniors

Monday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Society

The green and white marble called Verde Antique, which Augustus used in making Rome beautiful, was obtained from Greek quarries.

Oak Bay United Church

Sunday Services—May 22

John Wesley Bicentenary Services

11 a.m.—"THE LIFE OF WESLEY"

7.30 p.m.—"The Martyrs of Babylon"

Song Service of Wesley's Hymns

Church School at 9.45 a.m.

Centennial United Church

George Road, Near Government St.

11 a.m.—"The Bicentenary of John Wesley's Conversion"

7.30 p.m.—"The Martyrs of Babylon"

Soloist, Robert Husband

First Baptist Church

Quadra and Mason Streets

Sunday Services

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Organist and Choir Director

Victoria City Temple

845 North Park Street

School of Religious Education

Rev. A. W. Casley, B.A.

7.30 p.m.—"The Light of the World"

General Secretary Y.M.C.A.

PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

1515 Broad St. Pastor, E. W. Robinson

9.45 a.m.—Sunday School

(Branch, Ralph St., 10 a.m.)

11 a.m.—Message

"Second-mile Christians"

"Waters to Drink"

Radio Service, 8.15 p.m., Thursday

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Mexico Troops Battle Cedillo

Cavalry Fights Way Into Town of Rio Verde, San Luis Province

SAN LUIS POTOSI, Mexico (AP)—Federal government cavalrymen fought their way into the town of Rio Verde today in a drive to crush the private army of General Saturnino Cedillo.

MEXICO CITY (AP)—A trainload of munitions today was sent into San Luis Potosi, where repeated rumors of impending revolution have stirred the Mexican government to stringent military precautions.

At the same time a group of five senators indicated they would urge President Lázaro Cárdenas to expropriate properties of leaders implicated in any uprising. They suggested such property be applied to indemnifying foreign oil companies for their \$400,000,000 possessions taken over by the government March 18.

B.C.'s Borstal School Praised

British Reformatory Expert Says Burnaby Institution Magnificent

VANCOUVER (CP)—Miss Jean Ellwood of London, England, former assistant director of the Central Borstal Association in Great Britain, said today British Columbia's new Borstal type institution in adjoining Burnaby municipality was "magnificent."

The school was established early this year in premises once occupied by the Home of the Friendless.

"I have no doubt the experiment will be a great success," Miss Ellwood said after a visit to the school. "It was plain to me the boys are happy in their new environment."

"I have no doubt the system will be as successful in British Columbia as it has been in England."

SOLEMN BURIAL AT OBERAMMERGAU

OBERAMMERGAU, Germany (AP)—The funeral of the late Anton Lang was held today.

The body of the man who for so long was the Christus of this little village's famous Passion Play, its "great son and first burgher," was given a solemn homecoming. There were no tributes from Nazi party or state authorities, nor was there any Nazi uniform among the 1,200 mourners in the little churchyard.

Lang died last Wednesday in a Munich hospital.

RECOGNITION GRANTED

OSLO (AP)—Norway today recognized the Italian conquest of Ethiopia. Records show 25 nations now recognize Italy's African conquest.

British-Israel

B.I. ASSOCIATION

There will be no meeting in the Y.M.C.A. Hall of the Victoria and District British-Israel Association on Tuesday.

On Friday Mrs. Carson Bransby, U.S. Commissioner for Nebraska and Iowa, will speak in the First Baptist Church at 8.

Mrs. Bransby is one of the outstanding members of the American Federation of Israel truths, and is well known all over the United States as a forceful speaker.

MIDDLETON GUILD

"The Empire in Phrophecy: A Marvelous Story" will be the title of a special Empire Day address to be given by E. E. Richards, under the auspices of the British-Israel-World Federation, on Monday at 8 in the Campbell Building.

Mr. Richards will discuss from the point of view of prophecy and its fulfillment in history, what appears to be the most wonderful story in the world—the outcalling of Israel from the Gentiles, under the new or Christian covenant, and the reconstruction of the nation in the "Isles of the sea, or west."

The address, which will be illustrated by lantern slides, will deal with "The Throne, New Covenant Worship, and Government" set up in Westminster, the new centre of gravity around which the Empire revolves. "The Holy Bible and the prophetic vision," "The veil, covering and national blindness," and "The latter day light and revelation" will be considered.

Berserk Japan Youth Slays 27

OKAYAMA, Japan (AP)—A deranged youth killed 27 persons with a shotgun and then committed suicide in a forest Saturday. The killer was identified as Mustug Toi, 22.

The youth, according to police, left his bed during the night and went through his home town, Kamomachi, killing sleeping men, women and children.

SOVIET PURGE IN SEA ROUTE

Office Staff of Arctic Administration in Efficiency Shake-up

MOSCOW (AP)—Ivan Papanin, commander of Soviet Russia's Arctic icefloe campers, has shaken up the office management of the Northern Sea Route administration, newspapers disclosed today.

Two months ago Papanin was made second in command to Dr. Otto Schmidt, head of the government bureau that directs Russia's vast activities in the Arctic. He was said to have found the office crowded with "enemies and bureaucrats" and to have replaced all the administration's office workers.

Shortly after Papanin's appointment, following his return from the Arctic, the government publicly censured "wrecking" in the administration which it blamed for the plight of several Russian ships frozen in the Arctic ice.

The other three campers with Papanin have been given key posts. Ernest Krenkel, it was disclosed, has been made chief of Arctic wireless stations and Peter Shirshoff, director of the All-Union Arctic Institute at Leningrad, Eugene Federoff has been given every opportunity for scientific research.

The government has ordered prosecution of F. I. Zenyuk, head of the Moscow Light Trust, for wasting electricity by letting street lights burn after dawn.

U.S. UTILITIES BUILDING BAN

Use of Public Funds for Competitive Projects to Be Prohibited

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States Senate appropriations committee approved today a proposal to impose a strict limitation on the use of Public Works Administration funds for building public utility plants.

Members reported the committee had adopted, by a narrow margin, a subcommittee recommendation that the PWA be prohibited from financing construction of utility plants which would compete with existing private systems when the latter are subject to any form of public regulation.

The amendment was written into the administration's \$3,000,000,000 relief bill.

The appropriations committee also approved a proposal by Senator Brynes, Democrat, South Carolina, that the Works Progress Administration be required to eliminate differentials in the event uniform labor standards are imposed on industry through enactment of wage-hour legislation.

At present, the WPA pays lower wages in the south than in the north. The wage-hour bill pending in the House of Representatives would impose flat labor standards on industry throughout the country.

Nonagenarian Lawyer Dies

KINGSTON, Ont. (CP)—The oldest active lawyer in Ontario, and perhaps all Canada, Dr. Joseph Boomer Walkem, died here today, aged 95. He was born in Lancashire and came to Kingston in 1869, becoming one of the most noted lawyers in eastern Ontario.

BADEN-POWELL HOME

LONDON (AP)—Lord Baden-Powell, 81, returned to England today from a search for health in South Africa. His condition was still serious, but he was able to walk down the gangplank from the Llangibby Castle. Lady Baden-Powell said his illness last winter had "left him with a tired heart."

WOOL AUCTION

LONDON (AP)—The third wool auction of the year ended in a quiet market today. Offerings of 6,083 bales included 1,278 South American wools in a price range of 8 to 11½ pence. Sales aggregated 5,540 bales. The bulk of crossbreds moved rapidly, chiefly to domestic buyers.

Wheat Moves Up Two Cents

WINNIPEG (CP)—European political tension provided sufficient bullish sentiment to lift world wheat prices today. Winnipeg May climbed more than 2¢, largely due to scarcity of offerings. Final values were 1½ to 1¢ higher, May \$1.17½, July \$1.04½ to \$1.04½, and October 85½¢.

Brief buying flurries punctuated dealings in the late stages, but volume for the short session was small. Canadian wheat export sales were mostly of odd lots.

Most of the futures support came from exporters, overseas interests and southern investors, and was promoted by the unfavorable Czechoslovakian situation.

Liverpool closed ¼ to ½¢ higher. Buenos Aires moved ¼ to ½¢ up, and Chicago averaged higher.

Cash dealings were virtually nonexistent and spreads held steady. Coarse grain held steady.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Wheat—P. C. Open High Low Close
May 115.5 115.5 115.5 115.5
July 103.5 103.5 103.5 103.5
Oct. 85.5 85.5 85.5 85.5

Barley—P. C. Open High Low Close
May 57.5 57.5 57.5 57.5
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Supplementary Estimates
Include Extra \$2,000,000,
Half For Air Force

OTTAWA (CP) — Approximately \$2,000,000 will be spent on national defence, additional to the main estimates, according to the supplementary estimates introduced in the House of Commons Friday. The Royal Canadian Air Force will receive \$932,900 of that amount.

For the militia services \$846,385 will go to engineer services and works.

The Royal Canadian Navy will receive \$152,875, of which \$30,000 will go to the R.C.N. Reserve. The remainder will be applied to paying what remains due on new minesweepers, now under construction, and for stores and equipment.

For the R.C.A.F., stores and equipment will get \$531,000, with \$338,900 for construction of buildings and works.

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Many Excursionists Coming On Holiday

FREIGHT RATES ON FEED CUT

B.C. Benefits Under Change
Announced in Commons;
Success for T. Reid

OTTAWA (CP)—Thomas Reid, Liberal, New Westminster, scored a partial victory in the Commons last night in his battle for lower freight rates on feed grain and mill feeds moving from the prairies to British Columbia. He withdrew his bill, which would have compelled the railways to reduce rates had it passed, on an assurance from Hon. C. D. Howe, Minister of Transport. It was read to the House by Mr. Dunning.

Mr. Howe said the railways had agreed to carry mill feeds from mill points on the prairies at a rate not exceeding feed grain rates. If this concession had the effect of forcing down other feed freight rates the reduction would be withdrawn.

Mr. Reid accepted the proposal. The rates apply to carload lots. Hon. Charles Dunning, who spoke on behalf of the Minister of Transport, said the new rates would "be published without delay."

The method of achieving Mr. Reid's purpose prompted Hon. H. H. Stevens, Reconstruction, Kootenay East, to protest. It illustrated that a member could get what he wanted provided he made "himself sufficient of a nuisance" to the government. He deplored the Board of Railway Commissioners had been sidetracked on this issue.

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Special Boats and Rates Will Give Stimulus to Tuesday's Celebrations

Upward of 2,000 excursionists are expected to visit Victoria for the May 24 celebrations. The bulk of the holiday travel movement here, for the day will be from Vancouver, with a special excursion operated by the C.P.R. in addition to the regular boat on which reduced fares will be operative.

The special excursion to Victoria from Vancouver will be handled by the Princess Marguerite, scheduled to sail from the mainland port at 8:30 and arriving here at 12:45. The excursionists will have five hours in which to enjoy the celebration events here and will arrive back in Vancouver by 10:30 at night.

The Princess Marguerite has an excursion capacity of 1,500 and it is expected she will be fully booked for the day excursion.

Additional hundreds will be brought in from Vancouver by the Princess Adelaide, which will sail from Vancouver for this city on regular schedule at 10:30.

Princess Joan will carry a special day excursion on the holiday to Seattle, leaving here at 9 and returning about 10, thus allowing three hours ashore at the United States city.

Extra services between Vancouver and Nanaimo will give added stimulus to the gulf traffic on the holiday.

The schedule between Vancouver and Nanaimo for the holiday will be as follows: Princess Elizabeth or Princess Victoria at 9, Princess Elaine at 11, 5:40 and 7:30; while return trips from Nanaimo will be at 7:45, 2:30, 7 and 8:45.

Today, in addition to the regular service, the Princess Elizabeth will make a special trip, leaving Vancouver at 2 this afternoon, and returning from Nanaimo at 5:45 in the evening.

Official opening of the New-castle Island resort at Nanaimo is scheduled for June, but on the holiday 1,600 members of the Greater Vancouver Young People's Union will hold their annual picnic there.

Reduced fares will be obtainable for the scenic Gulf Islands route, leaving Vancouver May 23 and good until the evening departures from gulf ports May 24.

At World Ports

Arrivals—Kobe, May 18, Chichibu Maru from San Francisco; Hokkai Maru, Los Angeles; Liverpool, May 18, Delftyd, San Francisco; London, May 19, Alnmoor, Vancouver; Gracia, San Francisco; Imperial Monarch, Port Alberni; Osaka, May 17, Myoko Maru, Los Angeles.

Sailed—Antwerp, May 18, Laurits Swenson for San Francisco.

CANAL MOVEMENTS

Passed East—Memphis City, Honolulu for New York; May 19, Thorstrand, Los Angeles for United Kingdom.

Passed West—Point Lobos, Tampa for West Coast; Kyokawa Maru (Japanese) New York for Los Angeles and Japan; Harpagon (British), Baltimore for Yokohama; Nordbo (Danish), New York for Japan; Harry Luckenbach, New York for Los Angeles.

Arrivals—Hamburg, May 20, Hansa, New York; Havre, May 20, President—Harding, New York; New York, May 20, Stavangerfjord, Oslo; Columbus, Bremen; Hamburg, Hamburg; Plymouth, May 20, President Harding, New York; Stockholm, May 18, Sanmali, New York.

Sailed—Bremen, May 19, Berlin for New York; Gdynia, May 17, Scampenn, New York; Hamburg, May 19, New York; New York, May 19, Washington, New York; Southampton, May 20, Washington, New York; Valparaiso, May 20, Santa Clara, New York.

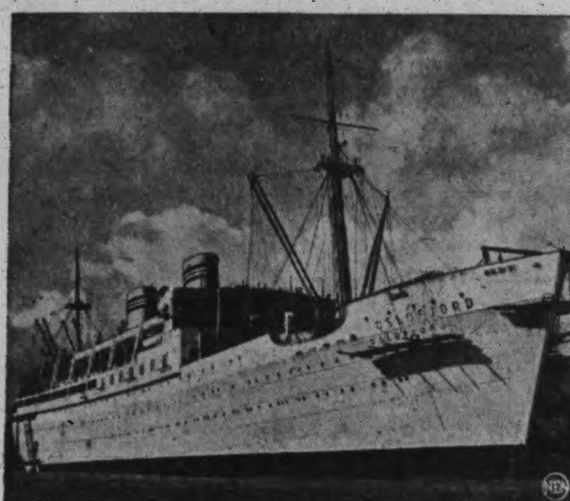
Salt Spring Island

The South Salt Spring Island Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Graham, Fulford, to complete arrangements for a sports program on May 24.

On Sunday a party of over 100 of the Knights of Columbus arrived at Salt Spring Island from Victoria and held a picnic at Burgoyne Bay and at Fulford Harbor. The same day members of the Sports Touring Club of Victoria arrived and held a picnic at Vesuvius Bay. Two extra trips by the ferry Cy Peck were required to handle the traffic.

Mrs. E. Lumley and Mrs. C. Dewhurst were joint hostesses on Wednesday afternoon at Mrs. Lumley's home at a farewell tea in honor of Mrs. V. Fris, who, with her two daughters, Doris and Jean, will leave the island to join her husband at Kyugoto.

Planned for Peace



So seriously do Norwegians take their national policy of strict neutrality that their latest ocean liner, the Oslofjord, was designed without any provision for conversion to war purposes. The new flagship of the Norwegian America Line is pictured above at Bremen, Germany, where she is undergoing ocean trials prior to her maiden voyage to the United States early next month. Largest and highest powered vessel propelled with geared Diesel engines, it is 588 feet long, 75 feet wide, has 20,500 tons displacement.

Lucky to Miss Lost Freighter

Men of Anglo-African, Here
Today, Transferred From
Ill-fated Anglo-Australian

"It was a lucky break that we happened to be taking our holiday ashore," said Edward Lain, winchman aboard S.S. Anglo-African, which docked here last night from the United Kingdom.

He and James Watt, another seaman on the Anglo-African, were members of the crew of the ill-fated S.S. Anglo-Australian, long overdue on a voyage from England to British Columbia and believed to have been lost with all hands at sea.

"What I decided to take our holidays together, or we would have been on the Anglo-Australian on her ill-fated trip," said Lain. "It's the luck of the sea, I suppose."

Capt. E. S. Salter, master of the Anglo-African, which is loading 600,000 feet of lumber at the Canadian National docks, says there is little hope for the Anglo-Australian.

"I kept a lookout for any trace of her, for we were on the same track, but I fear she has gone," he said.

The Anglo-Australian was last reported off the Azores. She mysteriously disappeared when heading for the canal zone bound here.

Second officer W. G. Taylor of the Anglo-African was aboard the Anglo-Australian eight years ago and last June was offered the command of the ship but, for reasons he did not disclose, was unable to take her over.

He was a personal friend of several of the officers of the Anglo-Australian, including chief officer R. W. Williamson and chief engineer J. Whitmore.

Capt. E. Parslow was master of the Anglo-Australian when she disappeared.

Several members of the Anglo-Australian's crew were planning to lay off on the completion of this voyage, men of the Anglo-African stated.

Among these were Second Mate Mann, whose wife was expecting an addition to the family, and Messy Slee, who was getting married.

Officers of the Anglo-African would advance no theories regarding the loss of the Anglo-Australian.

"They list it as just another mystery of the sea."

INDIANS TURN UP

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — Three Indians sought by British Columbia police when they were reported missing 12 days in a gasboat were safe here today after completing their trip from Queen Charlotte city. The men, one of whom was William Russ, owner of the gasboat, were delayed by bad weather.

HALIBUT SALES

PRINCE RUPERT (CP) — Halibut sales yesterday were: American, 80,000 pounds at 6.5c and 5c; Canadian, 94,900 pounds at 5c and 4c to 6.5c and 4c.

UNDATED DIVIDENDS

Dominion Foundries and Steel, preferred, \$1.50, payable June 1 to shareholders of record May 23. Chartered Trust, 1 per cent, payable July 2 to shareholders of record June 15.

Sisco Gold, 5 cents, payable June 15 to shareholders of record May 31.

Premier Gold, 3 cents, payable July 15 to shareholders of record June 15.

Pilots' Lookout

Anglo-African arrived at Canadian National docks from England via Panama, 9:40 p.m., Friday.

Celtic Monarch passed for Fraser River, 8 a.m.

Este passed out from Vancouver for Europe, 1:30 a.m.

Cressdene reached quarantine for Comox, noon.

Around the Docks

CELTIC MONARCH IN

Listed to come here to load lumber on the May 24 holiday, British freighter Celtic Monarch passed in from sea at 8 this morning and proceeded to Vancouver. She is taking out a capacity lumber cargo for the United Kingdom.

Another lumber ship due here on Tuesday is the Cromarty.

Yacht Racing

Racing for the Longstreth and Devanion cups, respectively, Star class and international dinghies will be in action this afternoon at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

Lumber Export

A round dozen of freighters are listed by King Bros. for loading at the Canadian National docks between now and the middle of June.

The lumber movement was started today with arrival of Anglo-African, which is taking 600,000 feet for Australia.

Cromarty and Celtic Monarch are scheduled to arrive May 24 to load for the United Kingdom. Hadleigh is due the following day and Lowther Castle is posted for the end of the month.

Janeta will be here about June 5, Dalhanna June 7, Anglo-Peruvian June 10 and Templeyard June 14. Tilington Court is also expected here for lumber.

BUS EXCURSIONS

Vancouver Island Coach Lines announce a number of excursions for tomorrow.

One of the increasingly popular mystery trips will leave the Broughton Street depot at 2, arriving back at 6. At regular hours during Sunday coaches will operate between the depot and Cordova Bay and Thetis Lake.

For Cordova Bay, the hours of departure are 10, 1 and 5:45. Returning, the conveyances will leave Cordova Bay at 10:30, 1:30 and 6. For Thetis Lake, the times of leaving are 11:05, 2:05 and 5:05, while returning coaches will leave the lake at 11:25, 2:25 and 5:25.

ST. ROCH RESHEATHED

The auxiliary vessel St. Roch, which has been restreathed with iron bark at Yarrow's Ltd., left the Esquimalt shipyard yesterday and is now moored alongside the navy yard dock.

The St. Roch will be in excellent shape for the Arctic patrol with the completion of her refit here. She will leave Esquimalt about the end of June, and will be away for two years.

CAPT. GILLIES OF C.P.R. DIES

Was General Manager For
Company in London.
For Decade

MONTREAL — Captain James Gillies, C.B.E., who from 1925 to 1936, as general manager of the Canadian Pacific Steamships Limited, and had been for 15 years prior to 1925 master of nearly a score of ships in the Canadian Pacific's Atlantic service, died in England yesterday. He will be buried at Brighton Wednesday.

Capt. Gillies was general manager of the steamship line with headquarters in London, during the period when the Canadian Pacific was engaged in its great building program. Two years after he went to England the launching of the first of eleven new ships for the Atlantic and the Pacific services took place, and four years later all 11 ships, totaling nearly 200,000 tons, were in service, including the Empress of Britain. Much of Capt. Gillies' work during this period was in superintending the construction and launching of these new vessels. He retired in 1935 owing to ill health and when he died was in his 65th year and still a few months under retirement age prescribed by the company's pension rules. Capt. Gillies was born at Armadale, Scotland, on October 24, 1873. He joined the Canadian Pacific service in 1903 when the Elder Dempster passenger fleet, with which he was a second officer, was purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway. He had been with Elder Dempster since 1899, beginning his career in the Canadian Atlantic service that year as third officer of the S.S. Milwaukee. Of the many ships Capt. Gillies commanded in the ensuing years, the one his name is most closely associated with is the old Empress of Scotland. He was master of this ship from 1922 until 1925 when he was appointed to the general manager of the company, succeeding the late Sir Thomas Fisher. He was himself succeeded in 1935 after 10 years in office by Capt. R. G. Latta, former master of the Empress of Britain, the company's present general manager.

RAINBOW-SEA CADET CORPS

Parades for week ending May 31: Monday, May 23. The special party detailed will parade behind the Post Office at 9:30 hours.

Wednesday, May 25—The corps will parade at the Drill Hall at 19:20 hrs.

Friday, May 27. Parade at the Drill Hall at 19:20 hrs.

Tuesday, May 31. Parade for the annual inspection. Corps parade, 19:40 hrs; inspection by D.C.O., 20:00 hrs; march past, 20:20 hrs; inf. drill, 20:30 hrs; to classes, 21:00 hrs.

First period—No. 1 class, rule of the road; No. 2 class, signals; No. 3 class, first aid; No. 4 class, bends and hitches; No. 5 class, compass.

Second period—No. 1 class, sailmaking; No. 2 class, rule of the road; No. 3 class and No. 4 class, anchors and cables; No. 5 class, splicing.

Duties for the week ending May 31 — Officer of the watch, W.O. N. Clarke; duty division, white division; duty bugler, 4th Cadet D. Filewood; duty quartermasters, Wednesday 25, A.L.S. W. Acland; Friday 27, No. 45, A.L.S. W. Henry; Tuesday 31, No. 15, L.S. A. Hardy.

Coastwise Sailings

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Kathleen leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 1:55 p.m.; arrives Vancouver, 6:30 p.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Vancouver daily for Victoria at 10:30 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 2:10 p.m.

Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight; arrives Vancouver, 7 a.m.

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VICTORIA-SEATTLE

St. Tropez leaves Seattle daily at midnight; arrives Victoria, 2:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 2:15 a.m.; arrives Seattle, 5:30 p.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria daily, 4:30 p.m.; arrives Seattle, 5 p.m.

Princess Kathleen leaves Seattle daily, 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 1:10 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

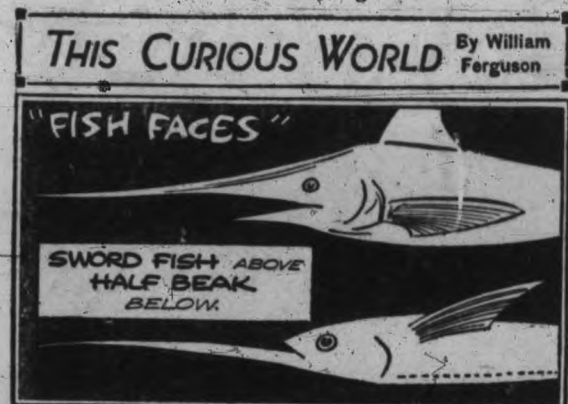
St. Tropez leaves Port Angeles, 7 a.m.; arrives Victoria, 8:30 a.m.; leaves Victoria, 8:15 a.m.; arrives Port Angeles, 10:50 a.m.

SIDNEY-ANACOSTES

Rosario leaves Sidney, 3 p.m.; leaves Anacortes, 5:30 a.m.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Ms. Cy Peck leaves Swartz Bay daily, except Wednes



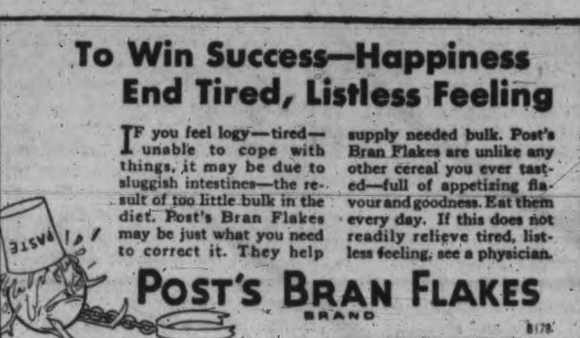
Fossils, buried in the now warm earth of the south, prove the presence of strange animal life there in centuries past, when ice and cold drove creatures of the far north to seek warmer climes. Fossils of moose have been found in Kentucky, and walrus remains have been uncovered in Georgia.



Lions, like man, mature in approximately one-fourth of their life span. They live well in captivity, some having lived under man's care for 25 years. Captive lions, although not well muscled like those living in the wild state, develop some beautiful manes.



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Boots and Her Buddies



By Marth

Beginning, Breathless Story of Today's Flying

Came Jackie Dunn's Solo In Love, But It Was a Crackup Because Another Woman Landed First

Trial Flight

BY ADELAIDE HUMPHRIES

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CHAPTER 1

WHERE HAVE YOU been all afternoon, darling?" Evelyn Dunn, or Evelyn La Farge, as she was known on the stage, inquired in the low throaty voice that had held many an audience tense in the last 20 years.

She was reclining in what she knew was a most graceful pose on her chaise longue with its profusion of lace, beribboned pillows and its luxuriant ermine throw. Now she extended her lovely white hands, coral-tipped in an appealing, if somewhat theatrical, gesture, to draw Jacqueline down beside her.

"I presume you've been out with that young man of yours!" She shook a playful finger before her daughter's pretty, flushed, young face. "It seems to me you've been seeing him a great deal since we moved out from town." Evelyn was pleased now that she had let Jackie persuade her to close the Park Avenue apartment so early in the spring and move to their Winchester country place.

"Roger Breckner isn't my young man," Jackie protested, withdrawing her hands. They were as unlike Evelyn's as could be, in their contrasting sun-tanned color, with fingers short and sturdy, conspicuously minus lacquer of any shade. "It's a poor, old-fashioned one—and he's teaching me to fly, which explains why I've been seeing him. But only today Roger told me I've had enough hours to begin solo soon."

"Why you should want to spend the small legacy your poor dear father left you on learning to fly is beyond me," Evelyn said for the hundredth time. She could not understand or share her daughter's enthusiasm for flying. Evelyn was far more delicate than any orchid. It was amazing she should have a daughter more like a sunflower, as straight and slim and tall, hair and skin as golden. Yet she could not help thinking how lovely the child was though she would not dress properly, insisting on sport things or such outlandish costumes as the clumsy, khaki-colored flying suit she wore now. "But you can't be flying all the time," she added archly. "Take the evenings when you and Roger go dancing or driving these lovely moonlit nights..."

"We don't look at the moon! We talk about flying then." The warm color sprang up to the roots of Jackie's fair hair. "There's so much to learn. You've no idea, mother. Besides just taking off and banking and keeping the horizon and landing, I mean. There's the mechanics and all the instruments, navigation and meteorology... Oh, it's too utterly fascinating!"

"I'm sure it must be." Her mother smiled on her fondly. The child could not pull the wool over her bright eyes. No girl could look so flushed and eager just to fly. "And you must find Roger fascinating, too—such a charming boy! Surely you must talk about something interesting sometimes. Now when I was a girl all the young men..."

"Now, mother!" Jackie protested. She saw what Evelyn was up to. She should have, bitter experience had been her teacher in this. "There's absolutely nothing between Roger and me." Her soft mouth set in its determined line, her eyes, not so incredibly blue as Evelyn's, but on the greenish shade with golden flecks borrowed from the sun, were direct and clear. "That's the only reason I've seen so much of him, outside of flying. Because Roger's the only man I've met who hasn't tried any nonsense. He treats me like a pal, another man. If he ever gets any sticky sentimental ideas I'll send him packing! So there's no use your trying to build up a romance, as you always do."

Jackie got up as she finished this somewhat lengthy speech to stand like an accusing angel,

brows drawn together fiercely, manner defiant. She would need defiance and whatever other aid she could summon. She knew this from bitter experience, too. Evelyn had ruined every friendship with every young man Jackie had had in just this way. Because she was Romance Incorporated, off the stage as well as on, she was determined to inject the same spirit into Jackie.

"I do believe," Jackie accused further, "that you won't be happy, mother, until you've got me married off! You know I mean to do something with my life. If you want someone to get married so much, why don't you do it yourself?"

"That's just it, darling," Evelyn's smile was patient, forgiving. She tried to understand her daughter, though it was so difficult. "That's why I'm so anxious to have my little girl settled, why I was so in hopes you and Roger..." Her words trailed off in a sigh. Now she reached for a square of lace and chiffon, dabbed gently at her eyes. "You know I've been thinking of retiring from the stage, since I can't find vehicles any more to do my acting justice." Evelyn was smart enough to know she could not go on forever playing Romance, even with the aid of footlights. "Well," she wound up, dramatically now, since she always must play-act, "John Paul Scott has asked me to retire, darling. He has asked me to marry him!"

"He has!" Jackie forgot her resentment in a burst of interest. John Paul Scott was her mother's most persistent admirer, the most socially prominent, the wealthiest. Evelyn had been hoping, for years, that he would ask her to marry him. Jackie liked Mr. Scott well enough, though she could not imagine anyone wanting to marry him. His hair was too thin on top, he was too correct and polished and rich. "I don't see what you're crying for then," she said. "Or what I—or Roger—have to do with it."

"You have everything to do with it!" Evelyn's tears flowed more copiously. She could turn them on like a faucet. She knew that Jackie, who despised them for herself, could not bear them from others. "You know Paul has to live abroad the better part of the year; he travels extensively. As his wife, she would still be in the limelight. Evelyn thought complacently. But such a life never suited Jackie, even if Paul wanted to drag her about with them, which was doubtful since he had seemed more than willing when she had suggested Jackie's future ought to be settled first. "I told him," Evelyn allowed a tear to roll down her beautiful face now, "that I couldn't think of accepting him until I knew my little girl was definitely engaged to someone, too."

"But that's ridiculous!" Jackie exploded. "That's disgusting—and utterly selfish, mother, as well." "Selfish!" Evelyn gasped. She looked as though she had been cut to the heart. "When I try to be the most unselfish mother in the world. When I put your happiness before my own..." She burst into real tears now, apparently unable to find more words.

Contrite, Jackie knelt down beside her. "I'm sorry I said that." She knew her mother actually believed herself unselfish. "But it is ridiculous, you know. You can't expect me to get married, just so you can do it, too." Yet, even as she said this, Jackie experienced a qualm of alarm, almost a strange foreboding. She knew her mother was capable of continuing to shed becoming tears and throw theatrics, as though she were in the throes of a third act; she was capable of sticking to her decision, no matter how ridiculous it might be, until she managed somehow, in spite of everything Jackie might do, to win out.

She knew this because of that

same bitter experience that had taught her so much and made her distrustful of anything sentimental or romantic, even love.

CHAPTER 2

"I'M AFRAID I CAN'T come out to the field today," Jackie said regretfully, when Roger Breckner telephoned that next morning. Her foreboding had proved correct so far. Evelyn had taken to her bed with one of her sick headaches! She seemed really so ill, however, that Jackie felt she ought not leave her. One never knew into what Evelyn's headaches might develop.

"But it's such a swell day!" Roger's voice betrayed disappointment even over the wire. "Unlimited ceiling, visibility perfect, only a two-mile S.W. wind. I thought you might try your first solo, if you wished."

If she wished! Jackie's heart gave a leap, then bounded flat like a tennis ball with no bounce. "Maybe I can come out later," she suggested, but her voice did not sound very hopeful. "Or tomorrow..."

"I'm taking off for Washington tomorrow," Roger interrupted. He was a free lance pilot; occasionally he did some test flying, besides instructing. "If you can't take your lesson today, couldn't you run out long enough to grab a bite with me at the Airport Inn? Maybe we could manage to get aired out, too, afterwards."

Jackie never turned down a chance to get "aired out" as Roger called it if she possibly could help herself. "I'll do my best," she promised. "Maybe I can leave mother that long." If Roger was going away she would just have to manage. Not because she had to see Roger, but because she might not get "upstairs" until he returned, and besides she was so eager to hear all about the tests he was going to make in Washington.

When Evelyn learned her daughter had an invitation to have dinner with her young man she got surprisingly better. "Of course you must go, darling," she insisted sweetly. "And do wear something especially nice." She meant something feminine and frilly, if such a garment could be found in Jackie's wardrobe.

The slate-blue tailored suit, with its silk blouse, that Jackie zipped into after a hasty shower, was not as beguiling as it might have been, but it was decidedly smart and the golden flecks in Jackie's eyes were so dancing and eager that most any young man, with the aid of the moon, would want to talk about something besides flying.

Evelyn would not have considered the Airport Inn a very romantic setting. Its tables were covered with red and white checked cloths, booths lined the sides; there were musical and game machines and always a great deal of chatter and laughter. What appealed to Jackie were the autographed photos of aviators, many of them "old-timers," that hung proudly on the walls, the hum of airplanes overhead, the press of excitement and activity.

"Isn't it terribly dangerous?" Jackie asked, after Roger had finished telling her about the tests he would make. So far they had talked of nothing but flying.

"Dangerous?" Roger's fine even white teeth were exceptionally white in contrast to his weathered skin; his eyes crinkled at their corners when he smiled. His rough tweeds were always casual, but he wore them with an air of distinction. His thick hair was wavy, bronzed from sun and wind; his shoulders broad and strong.

He would never admit any danger connected with his beloved flying. Now he shrugged even the suggestion away. "At worst I might break an eardrum, or get a bit groggy from lack of oxygen," he said. "You've got to climb about 15,000 feet to do a straight drop in order to see if the ship will hang together."

"I hope it's a good ship," Jackie

said. She shivered apprehensively. No matter what Roger said, she knew test diving was the most dangerous thing any pilot could do. It didn't seem right to ask a man to do it. Roger had told her how the blood drained from one's head, rendering one almost blind, how centrifugal force pushed the head down to the shoulders and caused the back to ache, how the ship became a roaring monster under stress of so much speed, its whistling wires screaming crazily while life was held on a breath and death crouched a dark shadow.

"I hope so, too," Roger returned cheerfully. He looked as though he liked to pull the whiskers of fate. A man had to be a mixture of fool and poet to be a born flyer like Roger. "I guess it's a pretty swell bird. It's no experimental job. A bomber, with a 700 horsepower engine, sturdy and squat and bulldoggish."

Jackie heaved a big sigh of relief. "That's good," she said. "How long will you be gone, Roger? Even when she started soloing she would have to do 50 hours to get her pilot's license. She supposed she would be old, before she got to do something with her life."

"A week—ten days, maybe," Roger seemed to be taken up with thoughts of the future, too. He wore his dream-drunk look, chewing on the end of a toothpick, which he substituted for cigarettes always, having one dangling from the corner of his humorous mouth. "What I hope to do some day," he said, "are a few stratosphere tests. Think of the speed that could be developed up there! Why, you could get from coast to coast in a few hours! If I ever get a lucky break, or meet a Santa Claus who'll stake me..."

"That would be grand!" Evelyn would have thought her daughter lovely, could she have seen the way her eyes glowed now. But even Evelyn's romantic imagination could not have conjured what they would talk about later. "I hope you get such a break," Jackie said. "A trifle enviously." For she knew somehow that Roger would. Oh, if only she had been born a man! That was the sort of thing she'd do, too. And Evelyn wanted her to get married!

"What's the matter?" Roger asked. He leaned toward her in consternation. She did not know she suddenly had looked like that accusing angel again.

"Everything!" Jackie blurted. She had not meant to confide in Roger, but hadn't he just told her his most secretly cherished ambitions? Besides she felt she had to confide in someone. "It's mother, Roger. She thinks she can plan my life, when I want to do something important. She thinks she can marry me off, just because she wants to get married herself. And what's more, she's likely to manage somehow to do it."

"Get married!" Roger almost swallowed his toothpick. "Who does she want to marry you off to?"

"You," Jackie supplied.

"Me!" "Yes, I know. It's too utterly ridiculous." Jackie spread her hands in a helpless gesture that was more appealing than any of her mother's dramatics. "But you don't know mother. My life will be plenty miserable from now on. Unless I can think up some way to pacify her."

"That ought to be easy enough," Roger said. His eyes crinkled at their corners, again. He pushed back his chair. "We can't talk in here with all this racket." Someone had put a nickel in the electrical music box; an orchestra was swinging high. "Suppose we go over to the hangar," he added. "We can take a flip and mull things over."

"You mean you have an idea of some way to help me?" Jackie jumped up excitedly. "Oh, Roger, if you only could..."

"I'm made of ideas!" Roger

boasted. "I'll concoct one you've never heard the like of before, let me assure you."

CHAPTER 3

THE FIELD WAS not a large one, but it had two concrete runways, a radio tower, a revolving beam and floodlights. The days were getting longer, so now as Jackie and Roger watched the mechanics wheel the ship, that looked like an awkward big bug on the ground, out of the hangar, the sky was a soft grey in the east while in the west the horizon still held the last lingering rosy patches from the sun.

"I love this time of day!" Jackie said with a sort of awe and reverence. "The world is so hushed and perfect, like a beautiful bubble holding all the rainbow colors."

"Wait till you see it all wrapped up in its dark blanket," Roger predicted. "With the stars popping through and the moon trailing behind us. Then those other stars below, little towns lighting their thousands of candles and the strings of jewels along the highways, like a diamond necklace. No one has ever seen anything, until he's flown at night."

He helped Jackie into the cockpit, climbed in beside her. It was as luxuriant as any limousine with its leather upholstery and polished dashboard with so many shining instruments. The automatic starter sent the propeller whirling; they waited a few moments until the engine's hum was rhythmic and steady, then taxied across the field.

Now came the moment that never failed to thrill Jackie, that last rushing contact with the earth, and then that swift upward surge as they left it behind. It seemed to her as though it was the world below that was falling away, rather than the plane that was moving. There was always that other moment, too, when they had gained altitude and started flying on a level, in which the ship seemed to have stopped suddenly, held suspended by unseen hands high up in the heavens.

Jackie forgot everything else for awhile, even Roger close beside her, as she looked down watching the miracle of night take place. She almost held her breath. It was so beautiful, the gathering shadows growing darker and darker and then the little blinking lights turning on one by one in tiny toy villages until the world lay all glittering and dancing, like a lady's sequin shawl. The stars came out, too, myriads of them, and the moon, round and golden, trailed along behind, as Roger had promised.

Only after she had filled all her senses, as one might breathe deeply of some strange hypnotic

fragrance, did Jackie remember, with a little start, that he had made her another promise as well.

"What was the idea you had, Roger?" she asked, turning toward him. "It will have to be a good one. You don't know mother. And you do know how I feel about marriage and love and all that sort of thing."

Roger assured her he knew all about that. She had impressed it upon him often enough. "But your mother can't force you to marry him, or anyone," he reminded. "That just isn't being done in this enlightened age." They had only to raise their voices ever so slightly as the motor was not noisy. The air was very calm; they were at an altitude of 3,000 so that only now and then, when they hit an air-pocket, was there much sensation of movement.

"You don't know mother," Jackie repeated darkly. "You'll have to get married some time, won't you?"

"Not necessarily. ... Oh, maybe, when I've done everything else I want to do and feel myself getting bored. I might get married just to keep from being too lonely in my old age—to someone who happened to be handy. But goodness, Roger, I thought you said you had an idea."

"Don't rush me!" he cautioned. "Remember I have to keep my mind on a few other things, too." He banked the ship sharply, turning it almost on its side. But since he had given her "all the works," rolls, loops, spins, dives, and whip-stalls, in the open ship he used for stunting, Jackie did not let out so much as a murmur. She could take anything he could hand out, which may have been why he threw her a side glance of silent admiration.

Or again perhaps the moon—which Jackie had assured Evelyn they never noticed—had had something to do with it. For now it shed its silvery sheen over Jackie's face, bathing her in an almost-ethereal beauty. Roger caught his breath—and looked away.

"I don't believe you have any plan at all!" Her voice held a tinge of impatience. It ought not take him this long to concoct one. Besides, she knew that this ship practically flew itself.

"Sure I have. Nothing to it." Roger snapped his fingers in illustration. "Simply tell your mother that we are going to get married."

"But we're not!"

"You never can tell. What I mean is, I might happen to be that guy who happened to be handy when you get old and bored and feeble. But that isn't the point." He kept her in suspense a minute, cleared his throat, leaned forward

to pretend to adjust an instrument. He would have to watch his step or he might say something that would make Jackie reject his plan. This was a "fine" way to try to win a girl, he thought grimly. When he should have simply swept her into his arms and smothered her with kisses.

Still, even were such a proceeding possible—which it certainly would not be with Jackie—it might not be wise to attempt it at an altitude of 3,000 feet and a speed of 140 miles an hour. "We can pretend we're going to get married, can't we?" Roger said. "Pretend we're engaged. A sort of trial flight engagement—make believe..."

"But I never heard of such a thing!" "I promised you you hadn't. I never did, either. But if we can put it over, your mother can go ahead and marry her Mr. John Paul Scott and you can go ahead and do all the things you want to do with your life..."

"You mean we wouldn't really have to be engaged at all—never get married, unless of course, as you say... But Mother didn't say a thing about marriage! She simply said if she knew I was engaged she could accept Mr. Scott. Why, Roger, that's a perfectly swell idea! You're a perfect lamb to think of it, to help me carry it through. ... You will help me, won't you?"

"To the bitter end," he vowed solemnly. He put out a hand. They shook on it gravely. A fine way to seal an engagement, Roger thought!

They were circling the field now; they could watch the wide arc made by the beacon, as it switched this way and that, like a gigantic, illuminated eye. Roger adjusted the earphones. He plugged in another pair for Jackie. "Okay, Breckner," a thin squeaky voice burst suddenly on their ears. "Field all clear. Watch slight northwest wind... field all clear, watch slight northwest... They circled lower and lower as the message kept droning a repeat. Then the floodlights blazed on, turning the landing mat into a brightly lighted stage, the ship sailed smoothly down and down, skimming over the roof of the hangar, shaking slightly, like a bird settling on its nest, again made contact with solid ground again, lumbering, its huge wings stilled, toward the runway.

Would their plan, that had seemed as feasible and simple as flying, work out so smoothly now that they were no longer up in the clouds, but back to earth again?

(To Be Continued)

HOROSCOPE

"The stars incline, but do not compel"

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 1938

Benefic aspects dominate in the horoscope for today, according to astrology. It is a time most promising to the clergy.

Protests against persecution may assume unexpected forms, it is forecast, as adherents to old religious faiths unite to defend the victims of injustice. A new leader among the Jews is forecast.

Women should find this a fortunate day for family gatherings, a time for harmonious planning and wise counseling.

Love affairs will flourish under this configuration which encourages reckless wooings and sudden marriages. Age will not be a deterrent to romances and widows will be much sought in marriage.

The evening hours are auspicious for writing love letters and for frank and intimate confessions of thought.

Speed in communication between friends will be as much desired in coming weeks as between business organizations. General use of modern means of hasty notes will be much in vogue among the young.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of fair success, but obstacles may be encountered in business. Good returns from investments are probable.

Children born on this day probably will be intellectual and industrious. Subjects of this sign of Taurus are on the cusp and may have strong Gemini characteristics.

Jacob Lorillard, American merchant, was born on this day 1774. Others who have celebrated it as a birthday include Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, writer, 1859; New-

man Hall, noted English clergyman, 1816.

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1938

Conflicting planetary aspects are active today, according to astrology. It is a time favorable for planning and for reaching important decisions.

In the morning hours workers are subject to threatening portents. Labor troubles will increase rather than diminish and will spread to regions not previously disturbed.

There is a sign interpreted as fortunate for workers who will make concessions. The stars appear to promise steady gain in union organizing.

Aged persons should be careful to conserve their energies under this rule which may deplete strength and cause sudden seizures. The seers stress the need of public reliance on men and women of experience in the health field.

Mexico is to have a momentous summer, which will test the diplomacy of the United States. Travel by American tourists will be discouraged. An unfortunate international incident is prophesied.

Astrologers continue to predict for Uncle Sam a period of anxieties but steady growth of world power. A financial crash in a foreign country is to furnish problems for Wall Street.

Girls should find this an auspicious direction of the stars for the wearing of new costumes. Dress is to assume great importance in the summer months.

Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of rather perplexing situations. There may be fortunate changes.

Children born on this day probably will be extremely active physically and intense in nature. Subjects of this sign of Gemini may exhibit dual characters.

STORIES IN STAMPS

POPE NEARS HIS 81st BIRTHDAY



Slightly more than a year ago the aged Pope Pius rose from his bed after 72 days of serious illness and walked a few steps in his bedroom. For a time the world had despaired of his life. But the "Alpine" pontiff showed remarkable recuperative powers. May 31, he will reach 81. A brilliant record marks the Pope's 16 years as supreme head of the Catholic Church. He settled the long quarrel between the lay government of Italy and the Vatican, regaining once more the temporal power of his office, he signed concordats and conventions with many nations, struck out boldly against communism in Russia, Mexico and Spain. In 1931 he issued a famous encyclical in which he said he did not condemn capitalism, but he did condemn the grave abuses which vitiated it. Pius was the first Pope to use an automobile. The first Pope to broadcast. Generally he has shown a striking sympathy with modern trends. But no Pope has faced graver tasks in his last years than Pius, with Nazi persecutions in Germany, church crises and threats of wars in other countries. The pontiff's constant prayer is peace. He is shown here on a 1931 stamp.



heir of the late President Masaryk and founder of the Czechoslovakian republic.

Elected in 1935, Benes has maintained the Masaryk ideal of democracy and has come closer to realization than any other ruler in central and eastern Europe. He does not believe Herr Hitler will attack but if ever that day comes Benes has prepared his country for the blow, both through foreign alliances and military strength at home. Benes is shown here on a 1936 stamp of his country.



ADOLF HITLER'S iron-heeled troops tread the soil of Austria these days in bold defiance of all treaties and tiny Czechoslovakia finds herself in a vice-like geographic grip. Already there are Germans who talk of Czechoslovakia going the way of Austria.

But Czechoslovakia, which rose out of the ruins of the Austro-Hungarian Empire in 1918, thinks otherwise. In all Europe there is no more tenacious defender of democracy than this little nation. The Czechs want to get along with the Germans but they want independence.

Key figure of this spirit is Edouard Benes, president of Czechoslovakia. As he crisply puts the situation, "We will fight for independence." The ideal means just that much to Benes.

IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan



U.S. NAVY FLIES TAUGHT CLARK GABLE TO FLY! HE IS AN AVIATOR, "TEST PILOT."

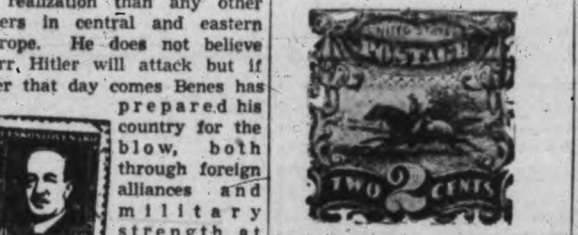


MYRNA LOY MADE HER FIRST FLIGHT WHEN STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL. A FAMOUS WAR AGE-TOOK HER UP.

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that the farmhouse seen in the opening scenes of 'Test Pilot' M-G-M's air epic, is a reproduction of the one in which Myrna Loy was born!" says Wiley Padan. "It was constructed on a studio sound stage from photographs taken of the original... Victor Fleming, director of 'Test Pilot', is a licensed pilot... Paul Mantz, Amelia Earhart's navigator, acted as technical advisor on the aviation scenes."

men who would carry the mail to San Francisco in eight days.

Three transcontinental mail lines were already in existence, but the bulk of the mail was dispatched by Panama in 22 days.



This was entirely too slow, so the "Pony Express" was organized.

Stations about 25 miles apart were established. Riders were expected to cover 75 miles a day. Eventually there were 190 stations, 200 stationkeepers, 200 assistants and 80 riders on the hazardous, Indian-plagued route to the far west. The riders got \$100 to \$125 per month. Charges were \$5 for each half ounce; later were reduced to \$2.50.

The quickest trip was that made in delivery of Lincoln's inaugural address: St. Joseph to Sacramento, 1,400 miles, in seven days 17 hours. With the completion of the Pacific Telegraph line in 1861 the regular pony express was discontinued. A rider is shown below on the two-cent U.S. 1869 stamp, light brown, reproduced slightly more than one and one-half times actual size. (Copyright, 1938, NEA Service)

OUT OF PIONEER St. Joseph, Mo., galloped a flashing rider early in the morning of April 8, 1860, first of a chain of horse-



Bringing Up Father



Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I have recently become engaged to a very young man and we have good times when we go out together, but on the evenings when we stay at home I am bored stiff. I don't know how he feels about it because he refuses to say anything on the subject, but he certainly can't be enjoying himself just sitting there not saying a word or going to sleep in his chair. I read much. He reads little. But he won't discuss anything that either he or I have read. We have similar interests in sports. Belong to the same church. Have mutual friends. Like to go to the movies. But what about those long evenings after marriage when we have nothing to say to each other? A.L.S.

Answer: Once upon a time I knew an old lady who was as Victorian as the late dear Queen Victoria herself. She was one of the kind of women whom you just felt instinctively would suffer and be strong, and endure any sort of cruelty from her husband without making even a protest.

But to my great amazement I found that she had divorced her first husband. For years I racked my brain trying to imagine what a man could have done to her that would drive her to the divorce court, and there was no infamy or villainy that I didn't picture him as committing. Finally I met a woman who had known her in her younger days and I said: "For goodness sake, tell me what Mrs. X's first husband did that caused her to divorce him." "Oh," she responded, "there was nothing the matter with Tom except that he was tedious."

And I don't know that there really is any better grounds for divorce than just being tedious. As a matter of fact, boredom is at the bottom of most divorces. It is when a man gets so fed up on listening to the babble of a dull woman that he thinks he will scream if she tells him one more time about the price of butcher's meat or what some other woman as stupid as herself said to her over the back fence, that he puts on his hat and starts out to hunt up some more entertaining lady.

And it is when a woman gets so weary of looking at a stuffed shirt behind a newspaper or an evening, or listening to a man's snore on the couch, or when the most exciting conversation she ever gets out of him is "uh huh," that she gets peevish and fretful and wonders what made her do it and why she ever thought she loved him.

Marriage is for a long, long time, and it seems longer if you have to spend it yawning in your mate's face. So in picking out a husband or a wife I think that the prime necessity is to get an entertaining and amusing companion. You can't always be gadding, especially after the children come. Nor do you always want to be stepping out. The happy home is not a place you have to get away from to have a good time. It is a spot where you stay put, where you rest your feet as well as your soul, and where you find your keenest pleasure in the society of the husband or wife with whom you never talk out.

Stevenson rated being a good gossip as one of the most desirable qualities a wife could possess. That holds good for husbands, too. No husband is more livable as well as lovable than the one who brings home at night his little budget of news, who recounts the interesting and amusing things he has seen during the day and tells his wife the good stories he has heard, while she chips in with her little two cents' worth of chatter.

But to marry a man who passes into the silence as soon as he is fed of an evening, who has no small talk, who can't even keep the conversational ball rolling, from all such "deliver me" should be every maiden's prayer. For being bored to death is such a particularly painful process.

DEAR MISS DIX—win you please tell the man who is jealous of their wives loving their children better than they do that the love that a woman gives her children and that which she gives her husband are entirely different and do not conflict. If men could only realize that it would save them a lot of needless heartache. G.A.E.

Answer: It isn't the quality of the love that women give their children that their husbands object to. It is the quantity. It is their wives giving all of their time and attention and interest and petting to their children and leaving the husband outside in the cold that the latter resent. Before the first baby arrived the husband had been the centre of his wife's universe. He was the one to whom she catered. He was the one for whom she dressed, whom she sought to amuse and please. He was the one on whom she lavished her affection. But with Junior's advent all of that was changed. Everything was for the baby, and she who had been ALL wife became ALL mother. She no longer had any time for her husband. She didn't even see him any longer as a man. He merely became the baby's father, and his purpose in life was to provide the youngster with real lace for his caps while he was in his perambulator and sport cars when he got old enough to break the speed laws.

Of course, a woman doesn't love her children in the same way she loves her husband, but how she does it is of small matter to the man whose wife neglects him for the children, who works him to death for the children and who gives all of her tenderness to the children. And a lot of women do it.

DEAR MISS DIX—I am a young man of 25. Am married and out of work, but my wife, who is a trained nurse, has been very fortunate in having a steady job. At first I looked for a job, but after a while I got tired of it and just gave it up. Lately when I think of a job I just see a blank. I am afraid I am getting lazy. My wife is going to have to quit work before long and then I will have to snap out of this spell. Is there anything you could say to a weak little fellow like me? E.M.

Answer: Yes, there is plenty I could say. I could tell you that I think a chap is a pretty poor sort who sits down and lets his wife support him, without even trying to get something to do. Evidently you are one of the kind of job hunters who pray that they won't find what they pretend to be looking for. And their prayer is answered.

Nobody is going to hire a slack, lackadaisical fellow who gives up and drifts on at the first discouraging word. Try putting a little punch and look as if you meant it into your job-hunting, and see if you don't get some results. DOROTHY DIX.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark



"Now, please sing your little song. Mr. Watts is a very important executive and it might do daddy lots of good."

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Freckles and His Friends



By George McManus



Bringing Up Father



By George McManus



By Merrill Blosser



By George McManus



VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY MAY 21, 1938

Keeping Tab On Your Welfare

By LESLIE FOX

EVERY TIME something important happens to you the government punches a card.

It starts punching holes on you almost before your eyes are open at birth. It keeps punching them all through your life. Finally, after you are dead, it punches a few more to close the chapter.

If you live a fairly normal life, healthy, don't get into trouble with the law and keep away from domestic entanglements you may finish the record with just a few hundred holes.

But should you fail to get along with your mate and decide on divorce—bang, bang go the punching machines and your total mounts.

Should your car tangle with another at an intersection you can't escape. Punch, punch.

If you run afoul of the law the punch cards get you again. If you are adopted as a child, if you catch an infectious disease, if you get a miner's license, even your yearly earnings are grist for the punchers.

All strictly impersonal, of course. You become just a number, a cold hard fact and you'd never be able to find yourself among the intricate maze of punches. You just keep bobbing up out of the mass as a birth, a husband, a wife, an accident, a wage-earner, a case of tuberculosis—then you sink back into oblivion again until something else lifts you out of the ordinary for a moment.

This is the business of statistics. Once governments contented themselves with vital statistics, the simple figures of births, marriages and deaths. But today's complicated life makes a much greater demand. Intricate machinery has speeded up the process. The world has gone statistics mad.

In a large vault on the second floor of the west wing of the Legislative Buildings, British Columbia keeps its vital statistics. Filed away in volume after volume are more than 1,000,000 registrations. Most of them are births, 680,733 in all. Next are deaths 188,243, then marriages 147,667, baptisms 34,545 and burials 13,531. Recently the province has begun to register adoptions, of which 2,109 are listed, and divorces, totaling 1,262.

It is no small job to register and file these forms away. They have to be continually checked back to prevent duplications. Divorce decrees are noted on marriage certificates. Errors in registration must be corrected. People are being continually "sorted" out and their record straightened.

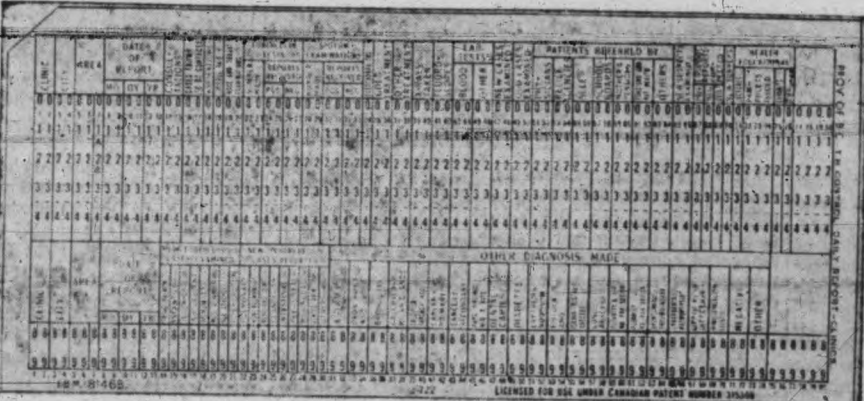
And now that the vital statistics division of the department of health has been equipped with the latest tabulating, punching and sorting machinery its work has grown beyond simple keeping of records. Unemployment figures, labor, wages, motor accidents, crime, and a host of other subjects are fed for its mill.

The division now employs twenty persons under Dr. H. E. Young, provincial health officer, H. B. French, deputy registrar and J. T. Marshall, inspector of vital statistics.

Statistics, to most people, are dry and uninteresting stuff. As



Bulletin day. Each month the Vital Statistics Division of the B.C. Department of Health issues a bulletin of vital statistics, health reports, the extent of infectious diseases and other general information on health matters. All hands join forces to assemble the bulletin, which is mimeographed.



The card that does it all. Every time a little rectangle is punched on this card it tells something about a person who has tuberculosis. Scores of facts may be punched into one card. Then when hundreds of cards are run through the tabulating machines the operator can find in a few moments the occurrence of particular data about all of them. The cards go through the tabulating machines at the rate of 150 a minute.

has been pointed out more than once you can prove anything with figures.

In the provincial office where registration is combined with statistical calculations there is something more than cold, hard figures. Often there is a story behind the figures, sometimes a story of tragedy, of sorrow, or of humor.

"You get a glimpse occasionally how the other half lives," said one official.

There is, for instance, the matter of fraudulent registrations. A person can be fined and jailed for making false declarations but to cover up a delicate family situation will sometimes try. The registrar can exercise quasi-judicial power in conducting investigations of this nature. Sometimes fraud is practised to cover up illegal entry into the country or illegitimacy of birth.

British Columbia, incidentally, is one of the most forward places on the continent in protecting the illegitimate child. It was among the first to provide, by law, that a child born out of wedlock could be legitimized after the parents were married. Since July 1, 1931, when the law went into effect, 118 births have been made legitimate by substituting for the original certificate a new record of birth with both parents' names.

Apart from the vital statistics, the division, in its health figures, faces daily the bare, sordid facts of British Columbia's disease. It knows just how widespread is tuberculosis and venereal disease and with each death it checks off the why and wherefore.

The layman who probably is not interested in statistics would be intrigued by the method of preparing them. Roughly speaking there are four sections in the

division, classed as registration, tabulation, statistics and forms and records. In the last three years the tabulation branch has become mechanized and is affectionately referred to by Dr. Young as his "boiler factory."

Before that the clerks engaged in tabulating used the old system of squares and pencil ticks, like votes are counted on election night.

The tick has disappeared. In its place is the punch mentioned at the opening of this story. An operator uses a keyboard something like a typewriter, and a machine does the punching.

The punch holes are only fractional in dimension, but they mean a lot. Strung at various points across a tabulating card each conveys a piece of information about the person registered.

And here is the way it works. Supposing, for instance, the tabulator wishes to find out how many children were born of Canadian fathers. He sets his sorting machine for this fact and runs the cards through. As the machine encounters a card with this particular hole punched it checks it off.

Thus any wanted fact can be pulled out of the cards in a few minutes. Each year the vital statistics are split up and classified into every conceivable kind of combination.

As an illustration, marriage figures are broken down to show in the smallest detail how each nationality intermingles, which age groups marry and even the religious denomination of the contracting parties.

To obtain these and the host of other statistics which the division compiles, four processes are necessary

First is coding. For every bit of information a code number is fixed. On a birth card, for instance, the number 31 means the person was born in Victoria. The information, translated into numbers is punched by machine on a card, the second step. The next process is to sort the cards for the kind of general data that is wanted, and finally they are run through tabulating machines which total up each group.

The sorting and tabulating machines do their work by electrical process. The cards are non-conductors of electricity but when a punch hole is reached an electrical circuit is closed and the desired information is checked on the machine.

This is why you get punched so often.

Just to give some idea of the variety of work that is handed by these statistical monsters in addition to the ordinary births, marriages and deaths, here are some of the statistics for various government departments that have been done: infectious diseases, adoptions, tuberculosis cases, venereal disease cases, crime statistics, the unemployment survey, children of unmarried parents and neglected children, minimum wage and earnings, highway traffic licenses, free miners' licenses and even the compilation of the voters' list in the Dewdney by-election.

The voters' list, incidentally, brought into play a new alphabetical tabulator which prints lists in exact order.

Some day the division hopes to have a perfect alphabetical list of births, marriages, deaths and the complete health record of every person in the province. This would make it much



This intricate device does marvelous things with lists of names and facts, printing them in alphabetical order, indexing and turning them out as a permanent record. In the background is a punching machine where facts about people are recorded by little oblong holes.



This machine does everything by numbers. By a system of codes hundreds of pieces of information are turned into numbers and tabulated on the device like a glorified adding machine. To the left is a machine that sorts thousands of cards to group the information and put them in sequence. In the background is a numeric key puncher that puts the little holes on cards.

easier to find any particular certificate. At the present time, if a person wants to get a copy, say, of a birth or marriage certificate he must know the approximate date and exact spelling of the name. Then it takes only about eight minutes for him to get a certified copy. But if he is uncertain about the date a longer search is necessary because the registrations are grouped according to years.

As evidenced by the fact that over 680,000 registrations are on file, the office is very particular about keeping its birth records up to date. It is quick to point out that this is for the advantage of every citizen. Here are some of the things for which a person may have to prove when he was born; age for school purposes, age for employment purposes, rights to an inheritance, citizenship rights including the right to vote, age to marry, age for insurance, for military reasons, eligibility in athletics, rights to a passport, evidence for a visa to enter the U.S. and rights to get benefits from old age or other pension schemes.

To ensure that every birth is registered the office has a network of reporters on the job. They are doctors, nurses, hospitals and parents. Eighty-seven hospitals submit monthly reports of births. Doctors notify within 48 hours and parents are sent notices immediately.

Through 96 district registration offices and 18 Indian agents



In this room are more than 1,000,000 registrations of births, marriages, deaths, adoptions, burials and divorces. In eight minutes by the clock clerks can find your birth certificate among them and prepare a duplicate ready for use.

it checks and adds to this information. For marriages there are 123 marriage commissioners and 1,660 clergymen reporting.

MUSIC

English Conductor at Budapest; Brilliant Covent Garden

By G.J.D.

"Canada is resolutely acquiring the cultural background necessary for a great nation through her musical festival movement."

"Preservation and creation of culture are the only things that make a city worth living in."

"Glasgow had discovered that the best schools of general education were those where the standard of music was highest." SIR HUGH ROBERTSON.

BASIL CAMERON, distinguished English musician, well and popularly known, and late conductor of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, has been conducting on the Continent of Europe. Writing from Budapest, he says it has seemed that he has been "especially regaled with beautiful moonlight nights on the Danube, much gypsy music and strange Hungarian dishes" in spite of his busy concert preparations.

One evening was a particularly eventful one. On this occasion Dr. Cameron conducted two symphonies by living composers, Malipiero, Italian composer, and Jean Sibelius, who recently celebrated his 70th birthday in his native Finland. Naturally Basil Cameron was disappointed in the absence of the composer, who could not be present to hear his new symphony, in the fact that he was quite busy rehearsing his new opera, "Antony and Cleopatra," which is due for its premiere during the present Florence festival.

RARE GYPSY MUSIC

ONE DAY DURING HIS STAY at this historic musical centre, Basil Cameron was taken by a Hungarian friend to an out-of-the-way restaurant, where he heard "the kind of gypsy music one dreams about," played by a little band of five in some aged Hungarian songs and dances "with all the fire and sparkle that one expects from gypsy bands, but so rarely experienced." "All the fashionable hotels," Dr. Cameron goes on to relate, "have large and mostly noisy gypsy orchestras that cater to tourists and waste a lot of time playing the latest popular songs."

"The air is full of politics, and people are wondering and asking what Hitler is going to do next, and what Mussolini thinks of the Austrian coup." Traveling through Austria is "not particularly pleasant." The new system at frontiers and all railroad stations compels examination of all monies—dollars, pounds, marks, etc.—that one happens to have. "Customs officials are really over-worked counting travelers' money."

BASIL CAMERON'S DEPARTURE

SINCE WRITING THE ABOVE the North-western press has carried the news of the change in conducting of the Seattle Symphony Orchestra, Dr. Basil Cameron being succeeded by Dr. Nikolai Sokoloff, for the reason, it is said, that "the sustaining fund campaign for the orchestra fell far short of its goal," not sufficient to meet a full season's requirements of conductor and instrumentalists. Although similar conditions have prevailed with both the Portland and Vancouver symphonies, the announcement was a sudden surprise to local lovers of the symphony as it was to Dr. Cameron himself who received the information by cable.

Dr. Cameron's departure from our shores will be a distinct loss to the cause of symphonic music, as during his six years with the Seattle Symphony he built up an aggregation of musicians worthy to rank among the foremost in America. Victoria's best wishes go forth to Basil Cameron.

THE GLAMOUR OF COVENT GARDEN

PERHAPS NO GREATER GLAMOUR has encircled any of the world's operatic centres than that of the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden, where at the moment its grand opera season is one of unusual brilliance. For over 200 years the site of Covent Garden Theatre has been associated in the minds of Londoners, and the letters-patent granted by King Charles II to Sir William Davenant are still jealously guarded.

The site or the theatre has not always been dedicated to opera. The first structure, built in 1732, was destroyed by fire in 1808, as was also the second in 1856, so that the present opera house is the third.

Handel was closely associated with productions at Covent Garden, and the first London performance of his "Messiah" was given in 1743, George II being present. This composer's opera "Atalanta" was staged among the many gala performances given in celebration of the marriage of Frederick, Prince of Wales, and Princess Augusta of Saxe-Gotha, May 12, 1736. In this year also was a first performance of Dr. Thomas Arne's "Artaxerxes," and well-known English musicians connected with the theatre were Charles Dibdin, William Shield, Henry Bishop and Arthur Sullivan.

At the beginning of her reign Queen Victoria was constantly seen in the royal box with her mother, the Duchess of Kent, and many of the great political figures of the early 19th century. In present day their Majesties King George and Queen Elizabeth and members of the royal family frequently occupy the royal box. Many operas have found fame within its walls, and each succeeding year seems to the assembled audiences the best ever. Opera singers have their day, glorious and transitory, but the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden goes on for ever.

Canadian Fiesta

By NELLIE L. McCLUNG
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I WENT INTO A SHOP today to buy a couple of avocados and some bunches of green onions, and there the young lady in a green smock, with apricot trimming, remarked to me as she rolled the onions in paper: "How does it come that you are buying onions? I understood that you are an onion grower. But probably this is the off season for your onions."

There was a trace of condescension in her voice—just a suggestion of "I don't believe you have any onions." But I replied with dignity.

"I have onions," I said, "but not for eating. They are too good to eat. They are not like these commercial onions, sown and grown and shown for sale, and only for sale. My onions are experimental and exploratory!"

That held her. She didn't know what I meant. Neither did I. But I was telling the truth when I said they were not to be eaten. I'd like to catch anyone eating them, and leaving empty gaps in the neat rows. I have just measured them and they are nine inches high, fine dark green stalks, and beginning to show bulbs. These are the onions I sowed last October, and they have survived the winter. They grew in beauty, side by side, defying the cold breezes which blew in from the sea; defying the snow and rain, and the long, dark nights. With no one to watch and encourage them, they grew.

THEN WE HAVE the little winter onions sent by a friend in Hagersville, Ontario, and now about three inches high. The onion seed, sown early in March, is coming up in green-leaves; the chives are headed to bloom, and the garlic is in fine clumps ready to use for salads! Onions in five places! and so you wonder I resented the insinuation that my onions had failed me?

When I was in Toronto at the end of March, I went to the International Flower Show in the Automobile Building. This was the first time for it to be held in Canada, and there I saw displays of flowers that actually exceeded the beauty of the Vancouver Island Horticultural displays. I saw hillsides of deneraria, blues and purples in every shade. I saw laburnum trees hanging with golden lanterns, acacias, forsythias, quince, plum, every flowering shrub. I had never known, and many more, all in bloom, while the pellets of snow pebbled the March wind outside. Forced growth, artificial heating and lighting had brought these lovely blooms into being. No wonder the sun hid his face and went down in anger! Having lost his job he had held for centuries.

THERE WERE BEDS of primroses and of hydrangeas; even the good old geranium was there in full glory. Rose bushes grew beside a cottage and climbed on the veranda.

At one end of the great enclosure bulbs were being sold, in the way that bulbs should always be sold, with the bloom on exhibition. There were the lovely anemones, in American Beauty red, crimson and glowing purple—one dozen bulbs for a dollar—poor-looking, little snub-nosed things, wrinkled and bent, and people were buying them. I did, too. Think of that for a sale!

Twenty-five cents a dozen is a fair price, and I know it, but in that place of enchantment who could think of price cutting! No one thought of anything but the beauty and wonder of the scene. Crowds poured down the garden walks. I was there on the fourth day, and it lasted eight days, with the same enthusiasm. People returned again to look and marvel.

Times and fashions change, empires rise and fall, stocks and skirts go up and down. We ourselves age and wither, have our day and cease to be, but beauty lives and still sways the heart of humanity.

I thought of that as I looked at the people who thronged the flower show. All ages, all conditions; well dressed, shabbily dressed; young and old; lame people on crutches, people in wheel chairs; even a blind woman, whose daughter described the flowers for her. There we all were, waylaid by beauty, melted, softened, fused by its magic power! This was a great occasion. Gigantic and expensive—impressive by its very size. Beauty does not need such an elaborate setting.

I WISH WE COULD make more of the seasonal beauty of Canada. At the coast now, the

cherry trees are in full bloom, and the apple blossoms are coming. Every orchard is a picture with its pink and white snow. Behind the white trees I can see the blue waters of the Gulf, with a white boat passing. Beyond that lies San Juan Island with its grassy hills softened with a blue mist. On the north I see the tall evergreens gently bending in the wind that comes in from the sea. These placid trees always give me reassurances. They are so steadfast and confident, knowing no fear or decay or commotion. Even when the wind roars through their branches they still give the soft answer! Now the maples in their new dress brighten the woods, and the flowering currant brings the hummingbirds. Bees drone in the sunshine, and the peace of God is over all!

If we were Mexicans now we would proclaim a fiesta, and do something to celebrate this time of beauty. One day in three—on

the Mexican calendar is a feast day, when the people leave their work, come together in their brightest serapes and robes, cook their tortillas, tamales and enchiladas on outside stoves, ring the bells, have dances, processions and fireworks. They talk, sing, gossip and bargain. It is an integral part of their lives. They hold a fiesta for any reason or none at all!

We are too staid, too settled, too much afraid of appearing ridiculous for anything like this. We have put away childish things forever. Sometimes we wonder if we are not too wise, too practical, too sensible, and so miss much of the joy of living. Edna St. Vincent Millay had this in mind when she wrote—

"Solidly upon a rock, the ugly houses stand.
Come and see my shining palace built upon the sand."

Attie Salt Shaker

WARDEN LAWES of Sing Sing Prison, tells a story (in one of his books) about a certain judge who, visiting Sing Sing, was shaved by a prisoner—an Italian—he had sentenced to a long term many years before. (The passing years had altered the appearance of the judge, and the prisoner, so that neither recognized the other. It was only when the barber, in keeping with the traditions of his calling, waxed eloquent about the injustice of his conviction, that the judge became interested.)

"Who was the judge?" he asked the voluble prisoner.

THE LATTER mentioned the name. The judge became tense. The razor was grazing his Adam's apple. The blood left his face. He held up his hand.

"Wait a moment, my man," he said quickly. "I forgot to telephone to New York. I'll finish the shave later."

And he made a rapid exit from the barber's shop.

It was a ticklish moment for the judge and perhaps a fortunate one (adds Warden Lawes) when told, later, the identity of his "customer," the prisoner simply shrugged his shoulders and smiled.

THE FELINE dislike of getting wet is well known, but the cat's antipathy to water is counterbalanced by its passion for a meal of fish, to gratify which it is prepared to brave almost anything, even water. A notable example—sworn to by E. G. Boulenger, director of the London Zoo (in "Animal Mysteries")—is that of a big, black "Tom" that always accompanied a fisherman at Broadstairs, a seaport on the Kentish coast famous as the location of Dickens's "Bleak House."

This cat, declares Director Boulenger, would leap into the sea and capture such swiftly swimming fish as bass and mackerel, and climb aboard with his catch—often as large as himself—lashing wildly between his jaws. Next please!

IRVISHLY pretty young Irish girl was jilted by her lover, relates Charles Kingston (in "Judges and the Judge"). She sued him for breach of promise of marriage. In Ireland the French dot system prevails, and it was upon ascertaining that the girl's father was heavily in debt and would be unable to provide a dowry, that the young man, a farmer, had broken off the engagement.

AT THE TRIAL it was apparent that both the judge and jury were with the plaintiff from the beginning. When the young man took the stand, the judge asked him:

"How much do you think she ought to bring you?"

"Five hundred pounds (\$2,500), sir," replied the defendant.

"Gentlemen of the jury," said the judge, turning to them, "you will award the young lady \$500. Now, sir," he added, addressing the defendant, "the young lady has the fortune you consider she should have, so there should be no impediment to your marriage."

POOLE, famous London tailor, was once staying in a house where one of his fellow-guests was a young puppy belonging to the deathless army of snobs. In the billiard-room after dinner he complained that his coat (made by Poole) did not fit properly.

WITHOUT A word Poole took a piece of billiard chalk, marked the coat all over with lines and crosses and then said:

"Take it to my shop when you

get back to London and they will put it right."

The puppy, relates Percy Arnyatt (in "By the Clock of St. James"), either had the mortification of going up to change, or remaining a sight for the rest of the evening.

THE ANTARCTIC with its constant snow-driven gales, perilous ice sheets, temperatures that reach a hundred below zero, and the long bitter darkness that two men and two boys live through in ice-cave hibernation, gives M. I. Ross's "White Wind" (Harper's) as thrilling a setting as any boy's adventure story could have.

Reuben and Jerry are part of the Biggers' Antarctic Expedition. Through the expedition's work and problems runs the theme of growing friendship between these two who began as rivals. Their idolized leader, Goudy, and Dr. Ainsley complete the quartette who winter together alone.

From the opening paragraphs, when Reuben is thought to have fallen overboard on the ship going south, tension and drama never let down. Mr. Ross's writing is direct, and his knowledge of the popular region accurate.

IT IS NOT necessary to know all about harmony to like the legend that Beethoven improvised the "Moonlight Sonata" for a blind boy and girl what said they would like to hear him play. Nor is it necessary to be a student of music to enjoy Sigmund Spaeth's "Stories Behind the World's Great Music" (Whitely House).

The author has done much research to dig out these facts and old tales about the composers. How Schubert wrote "Hark, Hark, the Lark" on a bill of fare; how the opera "Hansel and Gretel" was written by Humperdinck as a Christmas celebration for his nieces and nephews; the history behind "Yankee Doodle" and "Dixie," all typify the hundreds of stories in this thorough volume that should appeal to any high school boy or girl—or their parents.

THE MONTHS that Lucy Waring spends at her grandfather's home in New England and the new life she builds for herself there, are told about in "The Farm Beyond the Town," Eliza Orne White's newest book for the six-to-nine-year-old girl (Houghton Mifflin).

Lucy's world seemed utterly friendless. Then she met the three girls who lived on "the farm beyond the town." She met Miss Ethel Peters and all the people of the town. She won her grandfather's love. And this worthwhile and entertaining story winds up with a very happy ending.

NOT LONG AFTER Colonel Lindbergh's goodwill flight to Mexico, Carleton Beals and some friends gathered in a Mexico City resort, got into a "foolish discussion" of whether or no any woman would be glad to marry Lindbergh. It was when he was courting Anne Morrow.

"The consensus of opinion was that almost any woman would," Mr. Beals says. "I suggested that we call in the first woman we saw and find out. We beckoned to one of the prettiest waitresses and posed the question to her. She gave her head an angry toss."

"Of course not!" Then after a thoughtful pause, she added, "Besides he wouldn't have me anyway."

BOOKS

Was the Glory Of the War Vain?

AMONG THE NEW BOOKS that stand out is a "miscellany" of the Great War, 1914-1918. The other is devoted to work of the Royal Air Force towards the end of that war. Both are records of fact, that is life of the reasons that makes them important. They sound a warning to which we should listen, lest we forget.

In order to throw out a bait to those of you who have already decided to have nothing to do with either of them, let me tell you that through them we get intimate portraits of three of the "big men" of Europe today: Mussolini, Hitler and Goering.

These three men all come into the books in question. Two of them in the miscellany compiled by Guy Chapman (O.B.E., M.C.) entitled "Vain Glory" (Cassell, London); and the other, Goering, in the book about the R.A.F.

Mr. Chapman's book is "an attempt to display the war of 1914-18 through the eyes of those who took an active part in it," his method has been to reproduce, in sequence of time, eye-witness accounts of incidents from which a general picture can be built up.

The result is, one feels, astonishingly effective.

All sorts and conditions of individuals have served to contribute their snapshots of war as waged on land, on sea and in the air, or as affecting life well behind the lines. And so we read the first-hand impressions of the general, the private soldier, the nurse, the subaltern, the fighter pilot, the naval officer, in fact the whole cavalcade; not only British, but French, Russian, German and the others, too. There are even extracts from Hansard, showing how the talkers held the Home Front.

The authors of these various extracts include Edmund Blunden, Vera Brittain, Hugh Dalton, Douglas (Earl) Haig, Sylvia Pankhurst, Raymond Poincare, Siegfried, Sassoon, Arnold Zweig—we take out these few names from so many (there are nearly 800 pages) at random, merely to show you something of the variety.

Some write naively, some brilliantly, some with pride, some with horror of their experiences. Some of the pages are inspiring, some are dreadful. We wade through the mud of Flanders, or gasp in the heat of Mesopotamia; dash into the charge, or stagger away with retreating men; shudder under air bombardment, or survive Jutland from a gun-turret, or indulge in "balloon-rafting," or share the nervousness of a German Zeppelin crew forced to land in France.

This is a bald, bad summary—inevitably. But the cumulative effect of all these stories is simply tremendous.

One is bold enough to hazard the opinion that, when all the other Great War books have been forgotten (and few of them are likely to live long), "Vain Glory" will still be read.

And now for Mussolini.

There is an extract from Il Duce's war diary describing what he calls "the hardest night of my two months in the trenches" when Benito Mussolini was almost frozen on the Italian mountain front. The brief account ends with what sounds like propaganda, when Mussolini refers to the bitterness of belonging to "a country of no political or military value"—which, we assume, Italy was pre-war, no longer is—under Mussolini.

Then there is Hitler. Not a flattering reference is quoted from an article written by "Anon." Private Adolf Hitler was described to the author by a German comrade as "a curious fellow," outstanding for his grandiloquence, given to "vague rambling speeches on everything in the world and out of it," with a "distinct talent for avoiding disagreeable tasks," or what, in the British Army, are qualities summed up in the phrase "an old soldier."

Negley Farson is quoted for a glimpse of Lenin in 1917. "A short, dumpy figure, with an enormous dome of a head, high cheekbones giving a sinister contemptuousness to his Tartar eyes . . . in an old bottle-breasted blue suit, his hands in his pockets, speaking with an entire absence of that hysterical arm-waving that so characterized all his fellow countrymen."

We also have a close-up of the woman spy, Matahari.

But this book is not much concerned with well-known figures. It is essentially the story of common humanity drawn into the vortex of war.

Those who survive grow fewer; they are getting pushed aside by post-war generations who cannot know what happened, though they can learn the significance of names like Verdun, Kut, Cambrai, Zeebrugge, the Somme and all the rest and the glory and horror connected with them from a study of these pages.

As for the dwindling band of "heroes," most of them, we daresay, will share my own appreciation of these lines by Wilfred Gibson (given in this book):

BACK

"They ask me where I've been,
And what I've done and seen,
But what can I reply,
Who knows it wasn't I,
But someone just like me,
Who went across the sea,
And with my head and hands
Killed men in foreign lands—
Though I must bear the blame,
Because I bore my name."

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Barrie At Home

THE AUTHOR OF "James Matthew Barrie" (Jerrolds, London) is Professor James A. Roy. He, like Barrie, is a native of Kirriemuir. He knows the Barrie environment. He knows, too, that Thrums is not (as many of us have come to suppose) the same as Kirriemuir, but only a portion of it; and that "thrums" means "threads," a bunch of which hung on every weaving loom in the old days before power. He knows that Margaret Ogilvy, the mother whom Barrie "idolized," gave Barrie his heroines; was Margaret in "The Little Minister." Jess in "A Window in Thrums," Grizel in "Sentimental Tommy" and Maggie in "What Every Woman Knows."

Of "Sentimental Tommy" Professor Roy writes, it is not, as biography, true to material fact, but he says, spiritually it is absolutely true to life. "It is not only the story of Barrie's boyhood, but the story of the boyhood of every Sentimental Tommy that ever lived in Thrums or anywhere else. Tommy is perhaps the most real of all Barrie's characters; some of the scenes in the book are amongst the most poignant he ever wrote."

It is a friendly book. Sometimes, I think, a little too fond. All the critics, not to mention the London audiences, were wrong, he would make us believe, about the merits of "The Boy David," which left its Edinburgh audience "dazed" by "the Barrie magic."

But, with its kindness and its touching illustrations, this book about Barrie is a refreshing tribute. I think I am right in saying that not once does the author give way to any sentiment that is false. He is, in fact, sincere; thus should be studied.

Library Leaders

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At the age of 15 a Korean girl is considered an old maid if she isn't married. . . . So he's the guy: The first prohibitionist was Pythagoras, a Greek who founded a brotherhood to promote sobriety more than 600 years before Christ. . . . In driving a racing automobile at 200 miles an hour or swifter, there's more danger in taking your foot off the accelerator than pressing it down.

Sculptor Restores Peking Woman

Reconstructs Head Showing Features of 500,000-year-ancient-humans—Thick Neck, Massive Jaw, Eyebrow Ridge, Marked Sinanthropus Female

By DR. FRANK THONE
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MRS. SINANTHROPUS Pekinensis, mate of 500,000-year-old ancient Peking Man, has recently sat for her portrait. The artist was Mrs. Lucile Swen, an American sculptor who lives in Peking.

Mrs. Swen made her scientific artistic restoration of the Peking Woman's head under the direction of Dr. Franz Weidenreich of Peking Union Medical College, who is in this country at present. Dr. Weidenreich has been showing the new picture what may be the oldest of known human beings to his fellow-scientists, and lecturing on the story of Peking Man, so far as it is known at present.

In making her portrait head of Peking Woman, Mrs. Swen first had to put her skull together. Several of the Peking skulls appear to be those of women, but they were all in fragments and none of them was complete. However, by taking pieces from several different skulls, it was possible to build a composite without filling in with any imaginary parts at all.

USED SKULL CAST

Having got her skull together, under the guidance of Dr. Weidenreich, the American artist proceeded to clothe it with flesh and skin and hair. This was done by laying modelling clay over the skull cast, to thicknesses suggested partly by the tissue depths on modern Chinese women's heads, but more by the marks on the skull that showed where muscles had been attached.

For example, it was necessary to give Mrs. Sinanthropus a tremendously thick neck than any present-day Chinese woman has. Both the back of the skull and the powerful Chinese jaw showed areas of muscle attachment that made such a neck undeniable. Similarly, the cheeks had to be shaped in conformity with the dictates of the muscle masses needed to operate that heavy jaw.

Eyebrow ridges were extremely heavy on the Peking race, even on their women. In this they were like the beetle-browed Neanderthal race of Europe and the Near East, which Dr. Weidenreich thinks is related by descent to Peking Man. So Mrs. Sinanthropus has rather craggy eyebrows, quite unlike those of dainty Chinese ladies of today.

NOSE WAS FLAT

Peking Woman's nose was unquestionably low-bridged and flat; the longer, wider opening in the facial region of the skulls indicates that very clearly; and there is very little bony support at the top of the nose.

Partly concealed by the hair, which the artist supplied, is the low, flat arch of the skull, tremendously inferior to that of present-day skulls of Chinese and all other races.

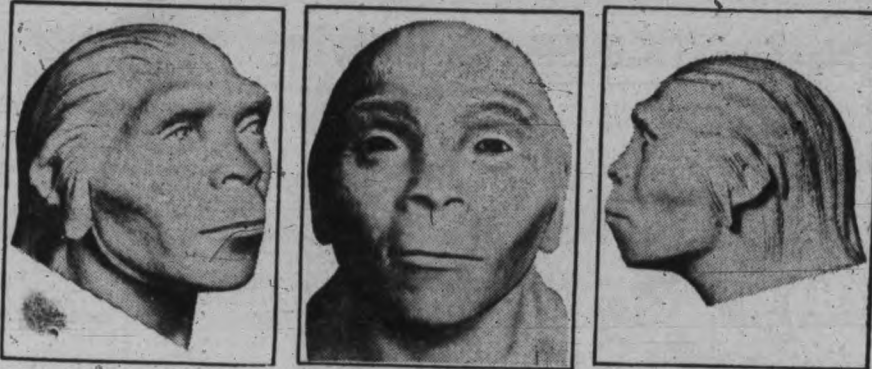
The widest part of the head was not near the top, as it is with all of us moderns, but low down and near the back. Also, the sides slope inward from the base upward, whereas in modern skulls the slope of the side walls is outward.

ARTIST SUPPLIED EXPRESSION

The expression of eyes, lips, etc., is, of course, something supplied by Mrs. Swen on her own artistic judgment. She could have made her Peking Woman look wild and ferocious, or stupid and bestial, or even like a simpering porcelain shepherdess.

She chose, instead, to give her model an "average" kind of look, calm, not unintelligent, rather patient. There is something about the head suggestive of the facial expression of Louise Rainer, in her part in "The Good Earth." Perhaps Mrs. Swen got it from the faces of the thousands of Chinese peasant-women she sees every day.

In telling of the results of his researches on the remains of this



Restoration of the skull of a woman of the Peking Man race, and reconstruction of her head based on the skull, made under the direction of Dr. Franz Weidenreich by Mrs. Lucile Swen, an American sculptor residing in Peking. At right, to give an idea of how a modern Chinese woman compares with the 500,000-year-ancient primitive human.



ancient race, Dr. Weidenreich explodes a scientific bombshell. For he claims an ancestral relationship to the whole human race for Sinanthropus, and sees in him a connecting link between modern man and an ape-like line of descent.

Moreover, he does not regard him as the most ancient of human beings, but only as the oldest human type thus far discovered. Primitive as he is, even ape-like in many features such as jaws and teeth and brain structure, he is nevertheless surely human, and human enough to have well-developed intelligence.

There is no doubt, for instance, that Peking Man knew the use of fire—and that is by common con-

sented the most important discovery or invention ever made by man. If Peking Man was not the original fire-tamer, then he learned about it from some even more primitive forerunner. But fire-hearths and fire-blackened bones there undoubtedly are in the caves he inhabited.

"OLD SIN" A CANNIBAL

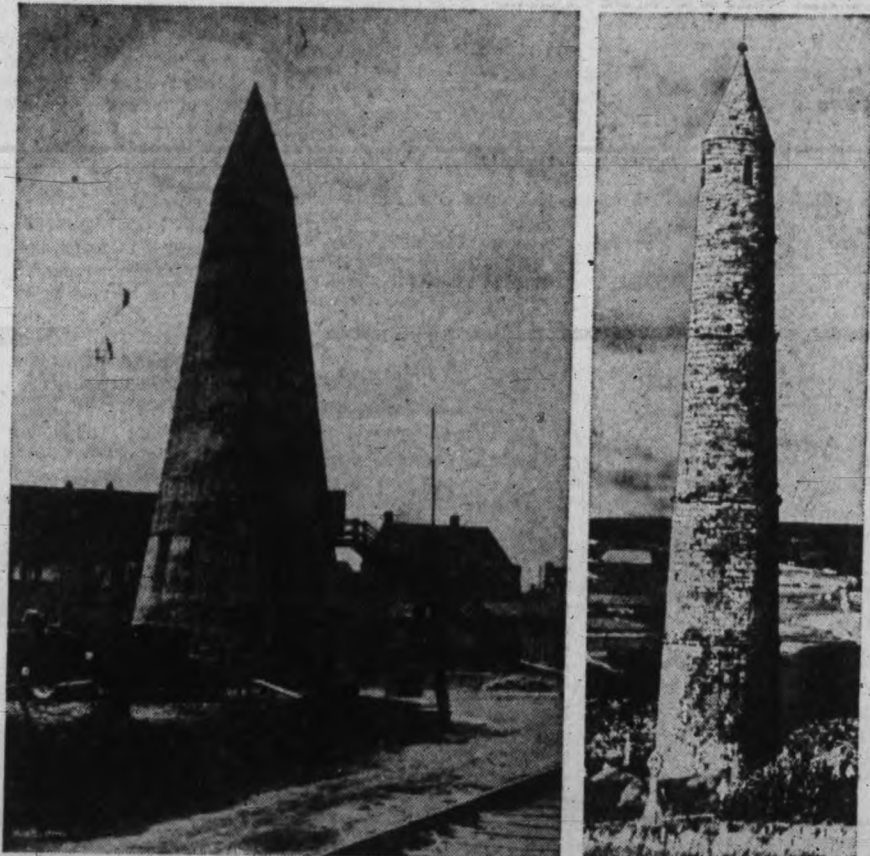
Some of those fire-blackened bones are indictments of Sinanthropus, at least from a modern point of view. For they are human bones—evidence that Old Sin was a cannibal.

Peking Man was a tool-maker also. To be sure, his implements and weapons were not such masterpieces in stonework as those of

our own Indians or even of the artistic Old Stone Age tribes of France and Spain. But tools they were, nevertheless, and they were well adapted to the purpose for which they were intended.

Evidence is too fragmentary for any real conclusions about his way of life, beyond the fact that he was a hunter who killed many kinds of game animals. But it would seem that he enjoyed good health in at least one respect where we moderns suffer—and pay and pay. He had good teeth. Thus far, twelve lower jaws and 148 teeth have been found. And, says Dr. Weidenreich, there is no sign of caries, or pyorrhea, or any other kind of dental trouble whatsoever.

German Air Defence Is Bomb-proof



The new Draegerwerk air defence tower in Luebeck, Germany, and for comparison the famous Ardmore round tower in County Waterford, Ireland. Separated in time by nearly a thousand years, they met very similar military problems in similar ways. The German tower is bomb and gas-proof, is intended for short-length occupancy while an air raid is on or immediately afterward, until gas has cleared away.

NEWEST DEVICE for the protection of civilian populations against air raids is a strong, windowless tower of concrete nine stories high, in which 400 persons can find shelter for the duration of any raid. This air defence tower has been developed by the Draegerwerk, in Luebeck, Germany, manufacturers of gas masks and respirators for industrial as well as military use.

The tower is bombproof as well as gasproof. Small in area as seen from the air, it presents an almost impossible target under even the most favorable bombing conditions. Moreover, its conical top is sheathed in stout steel, to deflect any accidental direct hit. Its concrete walls are calculated to withstand a blast pressure

equivalent to 100 tons per square yard from any explosives falling alongside. Its round shape and wide base give it great stability. The top floor is intended to house the ventilating machinery, and the remaining eight floors are for the people. Entrances are by two outside staircases, to the second and third floors respectively, and a series of stairs at the centre connects the floors.

It is planned to set up one of these towers for each 400 persons in an industrial plant, or in closely built up urban residence areas. The people could take shelter in them when the raid warning is sounded, remaining until after the hostile planes have flown away. The towers may be incorporated into other building units, or even sunk into the earth.

New though the Draegerwerk tower is, it nevertheless re-emphasizes the old, old aphorism of Ecclesiastes, that there is no new thing under the sun. For nearly 1,000 years ago in Ireland, when raiding Vikings harried the coasts and even made incursions inland, towers that look strangely like the new German structures were built alongside the churches.

These round towers of stone, of which examples still stand in perfect condition, were used as refuges during raids, by both clergy and people, who also brought their more portable valuables. The Vikings were never equipped for siege warfare, so that these simple "keeps" were safe enough until the marauders went back to their ships.

Tales of Real Dogs

By Albert Payson Terhune

Lynne was a police dog, high-strung, but loyal and wise. He was a graduate of The Seeing Eye, where dogs undergo a course of intensive training to teach them the intricate life-career of guiding blind persons.

Most of these "Seeing Eye" dogs are females, since these are believed to be "steadier and stancher and perhaps more intelligent than males. Lynne was one of the comparatively few male dogs educated there.

For many months he had been put through the hard teachings needed for his future work. Rigorous as these teachings may seem to outsiders, they are starkly necessary. For human lives may well depend on the perfection of the dog's education.

When the work is considered complete and the dog is ready for his job, he is held there, still in training, until some blind person comes to buy him.

Even then, the task is unfinished. The dog does not know his new owner. The new owner does not know the signals to be given and the signals to be received when walking abroad under canine guidance.

The buyer must remain at the Seeing Eye for several weeks. These are weeks of constant study, in order for the purchaser and the dog to grow accustomed to each other and for the former to learn and to practice perfectly the many puzzling details of the guidance system.

At the end of the training period, the new owner and the dog go forth into the battle of life, equipped for traversing the outer world together.

Lynne was bought by Miss Helen Louise Shull, a 19-year-old blind girl of Los Angeles; and he was taken across the continent to his new mistress's home.

He and Miss Shull were loving comrades from the outset. Under the dog's guidance the girl walked safely and rapidly wherever she might care to go.

Lynne's sagacity and quickness of wit kept her safe from all other myriad dangers which the Great Outdoors contains for those who cannot see their way. Miss Shull was happier and more free of action than ever she had been.

Then one day, during a visit to San Diego, Lynne was leading his mistress deftly and confidently across a traffic-jammed roadway.

Around a corner, at crazy speed and against the traffic, came whizzing a motor car. It bore down upon the unheeding girl as she was crossing the highway with her dog. There was no time for the motorist to avoid crushing her and Lynne to death.

Everything depended on Lynne. And brilliantly did he do his work.

Here was no ordinary occasion, for bearing to one side or to the other, or for signaling the blind girl to halt or to step back.

Death was almost upon her. The dog must do the thinking. And he must do it outside the square-and-angle of his education.

Lynne hurled himself against Miss Shull, thrusting and dragging her backward with superhuman strength, and with seeming ferocity. Under that impact, the blind girl reeled back as suddenly as if she had been struck by a heavyweight pugilist's fist.

The dog leaped back with her. The speeding car—engine of death—missed them by a matter of a very few inches. It had been touch-and-go; a hideous game of tag with Death.

And the dog had won the game; he had won it for his mistress by less than a hand's breadth. He had saved her.

(I like to hope the kind and considerate motorist's speed enabled him to reach his destination a few moments ahead of time. And I am far-seeing enough to wish that his destination might have been a jail cell, or even a cot in a hospital!)

Yes, Lynne had done his job. To him it was all in the day's work. But it was also something more. I have told you he was high-strung, by nature. And the ghastly experience bit deep into his nervous system.



True, it did not rob him of his training and of his wisdom. But, even as a burnt child is supposed to dread the fire, so that rescue taught Lynne to avoid the perils of traffic.

Hitherto, he had regarded traffic dangers as no dangers at all. He had been taught to guide his blind mistress through tangles of ordinary street routine, calmly and wisely. But something had happened, to throw him off his former poise.

It was as though a school boy should find he had been taught to spell all the words in his spelling book incorrectly; and that he must start over again, with no way to know the right method from the wrong. For instance:

Lynne had been secure in his knowledge of threading traffic with Miss Shull. But a part of that traffic had all but murdered his mistress. If part of it did that, might not all of it try to do the same thing?

Thenceforth, in traffic, Lynne was not only cautious but frightened. Instead of leading the blind girl skillfully and safely through the crowded streets, he shrank back in fear at the cars and buses that passed.

He had lost confidence. As a

Flood Control Projects Recall Story of China's Yu the Great

LARGE SCALE measures taken by modern governments, including that of the United States, to halt devastating floods recall what is reputed to be the first hydraulic engineering work—the control of China's Yellow River floods by Yu the Great.

The periodic flooding of the Huang-ho or Yellow River, with its consequent destruction of life and property, caused the Emperor Yao to appoint Yu, known for his skill in hydraulics, to remedy matters. Yu's solution of the difficulty was, for those times, revolutionary.

Previously, only ineffectual levees had been used to keep back the flood waters. Yu deepened the channel of the river, dug canals to provide for extra outlets, arranged for storage reservoirs in certain regions, and entirely changed the courses of several other rivers, digging new beds for them.

The work not being started until danger seemed imminent, it was also necessary for Yu to direct relief work for flood sufferers. Leaving his bride of four days, he covered the flooded districts, obtaining food for the stricken people, instituting systems of barter and exchange and establishing centres of temporary government.

Directing work in frenzied preparation for the floods of the next season kept him so busy that, on his return from the distant provinces, he passed by his own house, heard the wailing of his son born in his absence without taking time off to even go in and see him.

After this work had proved successful, the Emperor asked

him to relate his "success story." Yu modestly replied, "I scarcely know what to say; I only remember having worked very hard every day." The episode, partly tradition, is related in the Shu King or Book of History edited by Confucius, Chinese sage and philosopher.

Record Time Road Made Wet to Study

LONDON—To Greenwich time the highway engineer has added another standard of his own—wet road time.

The Road Research Board here reports that because a road is generally assumed to wear more when wet than dry, a "wet road" clock has been devised which tells the length of time a road is wet for every two-hour period during the month. These data are then combined with traffic counts for the road under test, and figures computed for total wet and dry traffic. An index for road durability is then much more accurate than if the variations in wearing qualities for wet and dry surfaces were not accounted for.

When a road is under test for durability under ordinary service conditions, two metallic strips three feet long are placed a foot and a half apart in contact with the pavement. The electric road clock connected to these strips operates, on the principle that when the surface is wet the electric resistance of the film of water is but a small fraction of a megohm, while resistance is as high as 50 megohms or more when the road is dry.

A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Willie Winkle

Steering a Real Sailboat

WELL, I SURE HAD AN EXPERIENCE last week-end and I hope I get another chance to repeat it. I sailed a big sailboat—well, I thought I did 'cause I had hold of the tiller and watched the boat slide away over on its side and then saw the men rush about on deck as we started to tack.

When I went out in the morning I didn't know what it was all about. There were nine of us about the Buccaneer—ain't that a swell name for a boat—why when I was at the tiller I could almost imagine myself being a bold pirate and telling my crew to let's go and sail to Pittcain Island or some other place.

Before I went out the only "tack" I knew about was the tack to put in the wall to hold a picture up. But before the day was over I learn about the port tack and the starboard tack—that's the only way you can get ahead. A sailboat can't go straight ahead like a powerboat and not worry about which way the wind is blowing. You can sail straight if the wind is behind you but if you want to get anywhere against the wind why you've got to tack.

SUPPOSE we're on the Buccaneer right now and we are on the port tack and the skipper thinks we've gone far enough, well he gets all his sailors who've been having a lazy time yarning or sleeping on deck or below and he shouts: "O.K. let's put about." Then everybody goes to the sheets—no, not the kind you get into when you go to bed—but the ropes that are fixed to the booms or sails. Then when everybody's at his place he shouts out: "O.K. let her go." Then the man at the tiller he pushes the tiller—that's the thing that makes the rudder move—"hard over." Then the boat comes up into the wind and the sails flap like the legs of your pants in a wind, and then the men pull in the sheets on the other side of the boat and the first thing you know the sails are filling again and the ship leans over the other way and away you go.

Last year I made several trips in motorboats and I thought that was pretty swell and I made up my mind that when I grew up I'd have one of my own, but I guess all kids are the same they change their minds quickly. Anyhow, now I want a sailboat.

SAY, it's the sweetest feeling to sit there in the stern cockpit at the tiller. The tiller is about three feet long and when the ship is sailing fast with a good wind it takes some holding. You brace your feet on the other side of the cockpit and put both hands on the tiller, pick up a mark to hold the ship's bow on and then lay back and let her go.

You look up aloft and see the great sails filling and straining. You wonder if the masts will hold—but of course they will 'cause they've done it before. A strong gust of wind comes and the Buccaneer goes over farther until her lee rail—that's the side on which the wind isn't blowing—is under water and part of the deck is awash. Boy, what a thing! The Buccaneer really seems like a human being. White water slides away from the lee side and shoots astern.

But everything is so peaceful. While you're on a "tack" everybody aboard but the man at the tiller lies down and takes a sun bath. There's no pounding of an engine or exhaust fumes like on a motorboat. Course you can't go as fast as a motorboat, but there's a thrill to driving through the water under sail.

AND SAY, don't the food taste good out like that. Just about lunch time we lost the wind—that's the way the sailors said it. We were to the east of Discovery Island, where the tide runs pretty fast and there are whirlpools. Well, we just went around in circles like a merry-go-round. You wouldn't believe it unless you saw it and no matter how you trimmed the sails the boat just wouldn't go places. So up came the food from the galley—that's where the cook does his stuff. And does a ham sandwich taste good out there? And there ain't no limit in how many there are and that's a good thing 'cause you get awful hungry. Believe me, and then fruit salad—not as fussy as the kind you get at home but it has just as many fruits in it although they're not cut up just like your mother would do it—but what's that to a hungry kid like me.

And then you get good and full and stretch out on the deck and snooze and then the breeze comes up in puffs and you begin to wonder whether you'll get home in time or whether you'll have to use the kicker. In case you don't know, the "kicker" is the auxiliary engine, which comes in handy when there isn't any wind.

Well we used the kicker till we got past Discovery Island and then we got a pretty good wind that heeled us right over and I was steering and say was I happy?

Now I know what sailors really mean when they sing "A life on the ocean wave."

Two boys in our neighborhood are going over to join the Royal Air Force but if I join anything when I grow up I think it'll be the navy—that is if they have sailboats.

Edinburgh

Winifred Thomson
Writes From Scottish
Capital, Which, She
Says, Is Beautiful
Like Victoria

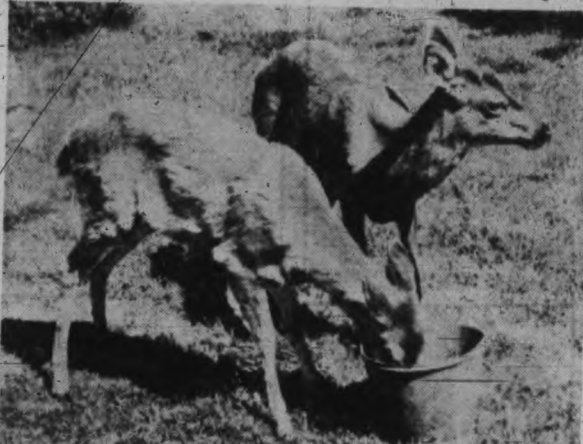
SEVERAL MONTHS AGO we published a letter from Winifred Thomson, 24 Hazelbank Terrace, Edinburgh. She wrote about a "budgie" or budgerigar, one of those talkative birds which her grandparents had. Her grandparents formerly lived in Victoria, and Winifred has visited this city. She has written this time about Edinburgh, the very fine capital city of Scotland.

Her letter is as follows: "I suppose you would like to know about Edinburgh Castle. First it is a beautiful building, and stands a great height. It overlooks the lovely gardens of Princes Street and other places of interest in Edinburgh. On a clear day you can see across the Firth of Forth to the Fife coast on the other side. My father is custodian of King David's Tower, and from a window in the tower you can see 20 miles out to sea.

"The Scottish National War Memorial is the wonderful part of the whole castle. It is a magnificent piece of architectural work and was built in commemoration of the Scottish soldiers who fought and died in the Great War, and is visited by people from all over the world.

"Another marvelous building is Holyrood Palace, which is visited yearly by some members of the royal family. It has beautiful gardens and stands in the King's Park. It was visited by the King and Queen last year after their coronation, and several garden

Nearing Their First Birthday



Dick and Susie, the two tame fawns at Beacon Hill Park, will celebrate their first birthday on May 29. They were brought here from Comox as babies and were brought up on bottles by Sam Smith, who is in charge of the animals at the park. Dick and Susie like dandelion heads better than anything else to eat. People from all over the United States and Canada have come to Victoria to take pictures of them. In the picture they are sampling the grain which is fed to the peacocks at the park.

parties were held in the grounds.

"Sir Walter Scott's Memorial, which stands in Princes Street gardens, is also a lovely building, beautifully carved and rises to a great height.

"The schools in Edinburgh are big buildings. I attend one of the biggest, Boroughmuir School, which has 1,700 pupils. The girls play hockey, netball and tennis, and the boys play football and rugby.

"Victoria is a beautiful city, too. I was there eight years ago and liked it very much."

Lincoln's Way Of Kindness

In the early pioneer days, when Abraham Lincoln was a young lawyer and "rode the circuit," he was one day traveling on horseback from one town to another with a party of friends who were lawyers.

The road which they traveled led across prairies and through woods. As they passed by a grove where the birds were singing merrily, they noticed a baby bird which had fallen from the nest and lay fluttering by the roadside.

After they had gone a short distance, Mr. Lincoln stopped, turned, and said, "Wait for a moment; I will soon rejoin you."

As his friends halted and watched him, they saw Mr. Lincoln return to the place where the helpless bird lay on the ground, and tenderly take it up and set it on a limb near the nest.

When he joined his friends, one of them laughingly asked, "Why did you bother yourself and delay us with such a trifle as that?"

Abraham Lincoln's reply deserves to be remembered. "My friend," he said, "I can only say this—that I feel better for it. I could not have slept tonight if I had left that helpless little creature to perish on the ground."

Who Was John Bull?

Why is an Englishman known as John Bull, and who first gave him that nickname? Colonel P. E. Arbuthnot states that it was invented by one of his ancestors, Dr. John Arbuthnot, physician-in-ordinary to Queen Anne. Dr. Arbuthnot wrote a political satire denouncing the war with France and supporting the Peace of Utrecht. This satire he called "The History of John Bull." Its hero was a bluff, kind-hearted, bull-headed English farmer, and this name has stuck to Englishmen ever since.

Survives a Broken Back

A tumble from a third-story window, resulting in a broken back and paralysis of his hind quarters, slowed up Pete, a Welsh terrier belonging to Mrs. Tony Curro of San Francisco, but Pete isn't discouraged by a long shot. Using the two-wheeled contraption shown here, which cradles his paralyzed parts, Pete gets around ably with little Martha Curro, 4, and now and then even launches a good old-fashioned cat chase.



Air Pressure and Water Pressure

AN INTERESTING AND EASY EXPERIMENT:



Fill an egg cup or small glass with water. Cover it with a sheet of smooth paper.

With one hand keep the paper tightly pressed over the egg cup and turn it upside down.

Now take your hand away from the paper.

The water will not drop out because the AIR PRESSURE keeps the paper firmly in position.

Here our artist gives a diagram of a little test you can make at home. Let the water in your glass or egg cup be quite full, then see what happens. You may not get the paper pressed on the rim just right, so it will be a good idea to try the trick over a sink, or outdoors where you won't mind spilling a bit of water. If it doesn't work the first time, try again. You should succeed before long.

INCREDIBLE AS IT MAY SEEM AVERAGE MAN



This is harder to believe—the weight of three large-size elephants on one man! The air presses against all parts of his body, however, so he doesn't feel "weighed down." There is air pressure inside his body, too, and it keeps him from being crushed. Scientists say air pressure at sea level is 14 pounds and 11 ounces to the square inch. Air is lighter and thinner on a mountain top, and the change in pressure sometimes makes a person's nose bleed.

CARRIES, DAY AND NIGHT, A LOAD OF THIRTY THOUSAND POUNDS



Hand-like pincers are fitted to the arms of a recent type of diving suit. Every inch of the diver's body is guarded against water pressure. As he slowly goes down, the green surface light of the sea changes to deep blue, then fades out. To make it possible for him to see in the deep water, searchlights are fitted inside the steel suit. Work at a depth of 300 feet or more is not only hard, but also dangerous.

LIGHTNING

Steinmetz Made First Artificial Lightning

A SMALL ELECTRIC SPARK makes a little noise, just a click. A good-sized spark makes quite a crackle. The largest electric sparks—that is, lightning flashes—make thunderous noises.

The noise is caused by the quick expanding, or spreading out, of the air through which the spark passes.

As a spark passes through air, it makes the air expand, or spread out, quickly, and this makes the noise. A lightning flash does this to a great mass of air. If the flash is distant, we may not hear the sound or it may be muffled. If it is close, we hear a crack of thunder which may startle us.

USUALLY WE DO NOT HEAR THUNDER when it is more than seven miles away, but now and then it is heard as far away as 15 miles. The great noise made by lightning would be heard even farther away if the air were still, but ever so many air currents are set up during a thunderstorm, and this limits the distance the sound reaches.

Often the thunder peals in such a way that loud sounds follow one another so quickly that many sounds are rolled into one. Some parts of the lightning are farther away than other parts. The flash takes place in a tiny part of a second, but the sounds come from different parts of the pathway and reach our ears one after another.

The same reason can be given for the rumble of thunder in the distance, but there is another reason as well. The sound waves on

their way to us often strike against cliffs or hills and bound back as echoes. When echoes are made, the sound waves mix a good deal in the rumbling noise.

Lightning is hot, or at least it produces great heat. Just how much heat, scientists have not yet found out, but there is enough to set fire to houses and forests.

Eighteen years ago lightning struck a building in a small summer camp located beside a branch of the Mohawk River. No one was killed, but the lightning did some "freakish" damage.

The owner of the camp was Charles Steinmetz, a great worker in the field of electricity. He had studied lightning for years, but after his camp was damaged he went on with the study with even greater interest.

"Would it be possible," he wondered, "to make a spark of such great size that it could be compared to lightning?"

STEINMETZ DID MORE THAN WONDER. He worked in his laboratory in Schenectady to make a machine which would produce an electrical spark of great voltage. Success crowned his efforts, and in 1922 he finished a "lightning generator."

The invention was not a plaything. With his lightning generator, the scientist tested lightning rods, and tried to find ways to make them work better.

Steinmetz died in 1923, but other men carried on his work. Today man-made lightning is being produced in several places. With big metal balls and powerful generators, scientists at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology produced a current of 7,000,000 volts a few years ago. Their purpose was to break down atoms.

The voltage of a stroke of lightning is figured at about 100,000,000. That is more than men have been able to obtain, but at least something very much like lightning has been made.

SPEAKING OF LIGHTNING, we may remember the saying, "If you hear the thunder, the lightning won't hurt you." Lightning travels far faster than sound, and this means the lightning has struck before you can hear the noise it made.

If 20 seconds pass from the time you see the flash to the time you hear the sound, the lightning is four miles distant. If 10 seconds pass, the distance is two miles. If five seconds pass, the distance is one mile. If less than one second passes, get out of the way if you can!

Inside a house, you almost surely are safe, and the general rule is not to worry. Some people go to bed and put the covers over their faces during a thunderstorm, but that doesn't help much! It might be well not to get too close to a metal object such as a radiator while the storm is going on. There is hardly any chance in a million that lightning will hurt you while you are inside a house.

Remember the lightning isn't trying to hurt you. All it is trying to do is to get to the ground in the easiest way it can. Metal objects, or objects which are wet, give lightning an easy pathway.

OUT DOORS A PERSON is in more danger during a thunderstorm. In an open field, he may attract lightning because he is the highest object there. The advice is given to lie flat on the ground if you are in a field when the lightning is striking around you, but most people want to get to shelter as fast as possible.

Perhaps the worst place to go is under a tall tree. The wet tree carries the electricity down the trunk, and a person underneath is apt to be struck. From time to time, newspaper reports tell of men or animals killed by lightning while under trees.

Among trees of equal height, those with wide-spreading roots, or with deep taproots, are more dangerous to be under because they are well "grounded." Such trees include the locust and the pine, but no matter what kind of a tree may be around, it is better not to stay near it in a thunderstorm.

Lightning rods have done much to cut down the danger from lightning. They are used chiefly for farm homes, and barns, and for church steeples and other high places in cities. Although lightning rods do not always work well, figures seem to prove they make buildings far safer, as a rule.

It is not true that lightning strikes the highest point in every case. The records show, however, that the highest point is struck about 95 times in 100.

Death Valley, Calif., has what is probably the highest air temperature in the world. The mercury has reached 134 degrees F. here.

Government Discovers Radio Stars

By NORMAN SIEGEL

NEW YORK.

THE GOVERNMENT forges ahead in the radio production business.

During the two years of its existence, the Federal Theatre Radio Division, a WPA project, has cost the government \$305,000. Of that amount, \$290,000 was spent in salaries to give employment to professionals in the theatre and radio. This sum, which has supported a staff of 150 actors, writers, directors, technicians, supervisors and office workers who make up the Federal Theatre Radio Division, is equal to that spent by a large network sponsor for a 13-week, one-hour program.

In return for this outlay, the government has developed one of the most interesting and worthwhile radio groups in the country today. Its contribution has been most noteworthy in the field of radio drama, one in which the commercial broadcasters are sadly weak.

ORGANIZED AS a part of the Federal Theatre Project of New York, it produced its first shows over WHN and WMCA in that city. Evan Roberts, a Cornell graduate and 34-year-old chemical engineer and junior partner in a Wall Street banking firm, took the job of directing the project at a salary of \$1 a year. Financially interested in a number of Broadway plays and the author of one play, as yet unproduced, Roberts turned toward the project as a new outlet for his theatrical interests. Under his direction it has successfully produced 38 different groups of programs, composed of from 10 to 14 broadcasts a week.

Roberts interested New York stations and the three major radio chains in the worthwhile nature of the project. As a result they have granted the FTRD nearly \$3,500,000 worth of radio time without any charge. This time was utilized for such outstanding radio programs as the Professional Parade on NBC, the series on Columbia and the James Truslow Adams "Epic of America" series over the Mutual chain. The "Tish" program, one of the most popular Columbia sustaining shows of the last year, is now off the air. It will return in September with a commercial sponsor, providing employment for the members of the cast.

At present the group is producing the following programs: "Their Greatest Stories," "History of Action," "Pioneers of Science," "Symphonic Dramas," Gilbert and Sullivan playlets, Negro Art Singers, Negro Melody Singers, Jules Verne dramas, "Exploring the Arts and Sciences," "Opereetta Memories" and a dramatic series based on the famed Pickwick Papers.

The group functions as a network broadcasting company in miniature. The efforts of its various divisions and new developments are made available to radio stations throughout the country. Its work is carried on in its own studios built by the Manufacturers Trust Company of New York, from whom it leases space at 1697 Broadway. These studios cost the government nothing and are used for rehearsals and classes in radio technique.

THE TOTAL PERSONNEL of the Radio Division never exceeds 150 persons. Approximately 50 per cent of all the performers ever assisted by the project have returned to private employment. Two of its programs have been sold to sponsors, taking them and the people involved in them off the government payroll. The top salary paid performers by the WPA group is \$23.86 per week.

From the project, the commercial theatre has taken Minnie Dupre, veteran Broadway star, for a leading role in a West Coast production; Howard Da Silva for an important role in the Broadway hit, "The Cradle Will Rock," and the Group Theatre's "Casey Jones." Hal Thompson has gone with Gaumont-British Pictures; William Barwald found work with Tallulah Bankhead in her recent production of "Cleopatra." Edythe Shane, Virginia Barfelle and Augusta French found employment in the Chicago company of "The Women." And Rosa Rubenstein has been signed by the Radio City Music Hall as one of its featured sopranos.

Radio has tapped the group for



Comely actresses on the WPA's popular "Jules Verne" series over the air are Sally Phipps, left, and June Bradley, pictured during a broadcast.

Philip Clarke, who is now heard work series; Director Ira Ashley, with Helen Menken in her net, who is now in Hollywood hand-

ling production on a Columbia commercial; Swor, and Lubin, who are known as "David and Goliath" on the air; Henry Youngman, well-known network comedian; the "Four Kiddlers," currently heard on NBC, and Yvette Rugel, radio songstress.

IN SHORT

WORK ON NBC's new Hollywood Radio City is running ahead of schedule and it should be ready for occupancy early in the fall.

Frances Fajner and her husband, Lelf Erickson, now appearing on Broadway in "Golden Boy," will take over the current Tyrone Power radio series this month. Power will return to the air in October.

Sonny Edwards, new addition to "One Man's Family" as "Wayne Grubb," friend of "Teddy," is a radio veteran although still in his teens. The young actor has been on the air for seven years, appearing with John Barrymore in the NBC Shakespeare series last summer.

Donald Novis, one-time radio auditions winner, is back on the air on the "Passing Parade" program, new NBC Pacific Coast network show.

Truman Bradley, mikan of the Detroit Symphony programs, is being screen-tested by M-G-M.

Freddie Bartholomew, In Debt, Struggles to Make Comeback

By PAUL HARRISON
HOLLYWOOD.

BY THE TIME you see Freddie Bartholomew in "Kidnapped," that young star will have been off the screen about a year. An actor whom many a critic and player said deserved the 1937 Academy Award for his performance in "Captains Courageous," Freddie finds himself trying to make a comeback in 1938.

Hard-luck stories are rare in the high places of Hollywood, but Bartholomew, just turned 14, could tell three of them—the long custody squabble with his parents which he and his Aunt Mylicent finally won; the surprising court order to pay one-fifth of his earnings to his parents and \$15,000 to their attorneys, and his own long suspension by Metro, ostensibly over a salary disagreement.

A YEAR OF FREEDOM

HOWEVER, RECENTLY both court orders compelling the payments to his parents and attorneys were set aside, and although he is not only broke today, but in debt, there is actually a fair fortune in sight for him ahead. The trusteeship of his estate has been removed from a bank which had depleted it from \$30,000 to less than \$400, and Freddie is now a financial ward of Superior Court. Even his aunt cannot spend any of his money without court approval.

Immediately behind him is a year of idleness which might have been his most profitable one.

"Actually, though, it was the best year of his life," said Miss Mylicent Bartholomew. "You couldn't realize how much the freedom meant—to be able to do things like other boys. I didn't have to say, 'Be careful on those skates, Freddie,' or 'Better not climb that tree, Freddie; you couldn't finish the picture with a broken leg.'"

"He rode often at one of the stables that rents horses. He learned to take hurdles, and he was trying to go under the horse as they do in circus. He went flying several times with a friend of ours, and wants to take lessons when he is 16."

"On his birthday two months ago, March 28, he was up practically at dawn. He kept saying, 'Cis, can you realize it—I'm 14! I'm 14!' He's proud of his long pants and his big feet; he buys shoes about two sizes too big. His voice is getting lower, but it doesn't crack."

"You know he used to be a bit undersized and rather—ah—fragile-looking. Well, he weighs 104 pounds now, and is 5 feet 4 inches tall, and has an appetite like a wolf. He grew more than an inch in the last three months, and— But here he comes now."



The sad-looking expression in Freddie Bartholomew's face is there for a good reason. Freddie is approaching the difficult age which has spelled oblivion for so many boy actors.

GETTING WILD AND HUSKY

WE WERE ON location with the "Lord Jeff" company. Bartholomew, with other naval cadets, had been climbing some marine rigging erected for practice on the grounds of a school. In the recently completed "Kidnapped," for which he was loaned to 20th-Fox, he had a more rugged, young-manly role than ever before. For "Lord Jeff," though, he again is an arrogant brat. His next assignment probably will be "Kim," and after that "One Young American."

Freddie said, "Hello there," in a voice that seemed to originate from the region of his ankles. He shook hands in the Victor McLaglen manner. He seemed pleased when I noted his conventional haircut—his first. But he showed marked unwillingness to chat about the picture or future roles. Kept looking at me speculatively and finally burst out with, "I say—do you want to go to sleep?"

I said no, thanks, but I would call on him next time I was troubled with insomnia. He said, "Oh, you must; it's real jiu-jitsu. Now take three deep breaths and hold the last one—"

Strong hands (Mr. Bartholomew's) grabbed me. I took three deep breaths and held the last one. Then two strong thumbs

pressed on a couple of nerves, or arteries or something.

I saw stars (non-movie) and the aurora borealis, and heard bells. Just as I was about to subside into the arms of a property man who acts as Bartholomew's catcher on these occasions I was relieved by Director Sam Wood's yell of "Freddie, hurry up; we're waiting!"

FUTURE EDUCATION

I RETURNED to non-militant Miss Mylicent, who told about Freddie's education. He is in the second semester of junior high school now, is especially good at English composition and mathematics, and can enter college when he is 16. His tutor has written for the catalogues of Stanford, Yale, Harvard, Oxford and Cambridge, but it is by no means certain that he will go to college.

Miss Bartholomew would like him to travel first, perhaps for a year. But both agree that if he is prospering in pictures two years from now he probably will remain in Hollywood and continue to study under tutors. About that time, too, they will discuss the matter of remaining British subjects or becoming American citizens, and he will make the choice.

Already his tastes and sym-

Author Held "Prisoner" While Penning Prize Play

NEW YORK.

HAVING WON a Pulitzer Prize in one literary pasture for his memorable novel, "The Bridge of San Luis Rey," Thornton Wilder has just won another in the realm of the theatre—for his play, "Our Town."

Since Mr. Wilder is incommunicado at Tucson, Ariz., at the moment, we don't know the exact state of his elation, but friends who know him well say that he is taking it pretty calmly.

Not so his producer, the turbulent Jed Harris. Nervously hopping against hope the other night, Harris bet \$5 that the Pulitzer Prize committee would not be perspicacious enough to choose "Our Town." Not only did he gladly pay off, but on the eve of the award, regaled the cast with several cases of heavy wines and almost a half ton of caviar.

Behind Mr. Harris' excitement are some justifiable causes. First of all, this is the only Pulitzer Prize a Harris production ever has won. Secondly, it is no secret that Harris felt bitterly toward the Critics' Circle choice of "Of Mice and Men" as the best play of the year and that he exorcised the dreaded circle in one or two of his midnight polemics. Thirdly, this accolade on "Our Town" represents the fruition of a scheme hatched 10 years ago.

CAMPUS BUNCH

FOR IT WAS a decade back that the Messrs. Wilder and Harris, both just off the Yale campus, vaguely discussed such an idea as "Our Town." Wilder said he would need a great deal of time to contemplate it and bring the notion to life. Harris said he would wait. And added, "When the script is finished, bring it around. I'll produce it."

They saw little of each other in the intervening period, but when they met, Harris never failed to mention that he still eagerly looked forward to receipt of a certain script. About a year ago, they met again in Paris. "I've jotted down the first act," said Wilder and showed it to the restive impresario. Harris perused the first draft of the first act, written in laborious long-hand, as are all Wilder manuscripts, and ordered Wilder to pack for an immediate voyage to New York. The author, an amiable and obliging fellow, complied.

Back here, Harris lured Wilder out to his lair at Brookville, L.I. Another act had turned up on the trip across the Atlantic, but a third was lacking. Formidably, Harris threatened to keep Wilder under lock and key until the third act was finished. And though such drastic action was unnecessary, Wilder virtually finished the play under guard. Meanwhile, Harris energetically began to assemble a cast of 50, to exchange a mass of correspondence with Actor Frank Craven, who was then in Hollywood, and to arrange for immediate rehearsals. "Our Town," in fact, was in preparation as Wilder was grinding out the last act—piece-meal.

FRUITION—AT LONG LAST

IF FAITH IS THE substance of success, then Harris' conviction in the greatness of "Our Town" must account for its attainments. Those who encountered the fiery, glib impresario in those dusty hours after 12 o'clock were treated to nightly recitations of almost every role in the play. Over the table at Lindy's, he rendered long soliloquies that were to be read later by Craven; and added, when he finished, that they were the finest lines a playwright had written in a number of years.

Not a little of the praise that was eventually accorded to Mr. Wilder's play should also fall to

himself. He is overwhelmingly American. "Freddie reads everything from world affairs to westerns," his aunt said. "He loves westerns. And swing music!"

"He still hasn't a very clear idea about money. He gets \$1 a week to spend, since his new contract, and doesn't seem to realize the size of his salary. He



Absence of tableware and food doesn't prevent Billy Redfield, left, and Martha Scott, right, from doing a realistic bit of eating in the virtually scenery-less, prop-less, Pulitzer Prize-winning play, "Our Town." That is Helen Carew surveying the breakfast in pantomime.

Harris' deft, sensitive, kid-glove direction.

Up to the present, "Our Town" has not made Wilder rich, for like most great artistic successes, it has not lured a plethora of shekels into the box office. In fact, the rumor persists that the \$1,000 in cash that comes with the Pulitzer Prize is the only monetary reward the author has obtained from the drama.

Now, with the most important medal of the dramatic season pinned upon it, "Our Town" should prove lucrative to the modest, retiring man who wrote it. It doesn't matter one way or the other, however, for Wilder has gone into the dramatic style with a vengeance. Two more plays from his pen will be ready for production shortly.

Connie Boswell Sings Away Blues

A TEAR AND a smile—that's the formula for tale-telling, if the eye-dew may be brushed away so the story leaves you laughing.

For instance, there's the stranger-than-fiction truth about Connie Boswell. She has been on the stage and in the movies. Her threnodies are popular on the radio. Her records sell 1,000 per cent above the average. She has fame. And she has fortune. Yet there was a time when life looked dreary to Connie Boswell.

Put a reverse toss on Time's flip-book and rattle back 20 years to a day when the second of Ma and Pa Boswell's three daughters was a little girl playing in the summer sunshine of New Orleans. There were dozens of other kids romping in the drowsy streets that day, but it had to be the lively, leaping Boswell babe who got a ride in the home-made wagon of the neighbor's boy.

No one knew just how it happened. Really it doesn't make much difference. There was a scream and a crash. And Connie Boswell lay unconscious at the foot of a telegraph pole. At the hospital the surgeons looked seriously into the anxious eyes of the parents, then shook heads sadly. If she lived, they said, she'd never move again. The lively laughing child was paralyzed from the head down. It looked as if all light were out of her life.

UNDAUNTED BY PARALYSIS

IT MUST HAVE been pretty discouraging for all the Boswells in the first few years that fol-

lowed. But the indomitable Connie was determined to get well, and the family mind was made up to give her every helping hand. So that's how it was that, skipping over months of massage, mud-baths, constant care, Connie in her teens made the old Camp Street home a rendezvous of the prep school beaux and belles. She couldn't walk, but she could make a wheel-chair do tricks. She could make a 'cello moan low, a banjo swing high.

Connie and the kids loved this musical harmonizing, and so did the critical audience composed of their classmates. After a while they became pretty much of a fixture at benefits and amateur theatricals down at the Gymnastic Club. And she knew by now that a theatrical career was what she lived to achieve.

SUCCESS—AND ROMANCE

JOE SCHENCK—not the movie man, but the Schenck of Van and Schenck, vaudeville headliners—"discovered" the Boswell talent. And with his help the old folks were persuaded to let their fledglings try their wings of song. It was still an instrument act, but by now standard melodies were being played in new rhythmic arrangements, with plenty of hot licks being dropped in at the right places. The try-out was in Chicago. After three days there was a contract for an RKO vaudeville tour which took a year.

Pictures came next—"Moulin Rouge," "The Big Broadcast," "Artists and Models"—and, of course, radio. Connie found herself in demand on the airwaves, with her ability to sing either "sweet" or "hot" placing her in a class by herself.

Nor has she been slighted by the boy with the bow 'n' arrows. Never at a loss for escorts, Connie never bent an ear to catch the rumblings of romance. Then, all of a sudden, along came love, and Connie had been whisked before the preacher to become Mrs. Harry Leedy, wife of the personable lad who was—and still is—her manager.



Farm and Garden



Garden Built Around Century-old Oak Tree

G. M. Lynes Fashions Delightful Spot on Comparatively Small Oak Bay Lot

By J.K.N.

One of the gardens most admired by out-of-town visitors for the Spring Garden Festival earlier this month was that of G. M. Lynes at 535 Island Road. Local gardeners, too, viewing it for the first time, were loud in its praise as one of the finest, most artistic and unusual of the smaller gardens of Greater Victoria.

Perhaps the most surprised person of all when the garden caused such interest was Mr. Lynes himself. It had never occurred to him that anyone but himself would be interested in what he had done with masses of rock and underbrush. He couldn't understand why anyone should ask to take visitors through it. However, he consented, and now he admits that perhaps his garden, after all, is rather a good one.

Norvell Gillespie, the garden editor of Sunset Magazine of San Francisco, was so enchanted with Mr. Lynes' garden and the rare specimens of rock plants, that he took numerous pictures, in color, to show to his California friends. Other visitors, too, made pictures of this garden, which will gain a certain amount of fame with gardeners of California as a result.

FINE SETTING

Mr. Lynes, of course, had natural setting with which to begin, and that is an invaluable help, as every gardener knows. The rocks, which made so much work to remove, also made a natural home for many plants and a perfect pool. The lovely old oaks and pines were there—had been for more than a century—and around them Mr. Lynes planned his garden.

Believing that a garden should be centred around one thing, this gardener chose a massive oak. The choice was a happy one, for the oak is undoubtedly the gem of the garden.

"You must build around something if you want rest and repose in your garden—if it is to be a place to live in," Mr. Lynes said. "There must be something that naturally belongs in the garden."

So I chose an old oak tree and three old pines and built around them."

FRIENDLY FEELING

Combined with the Lynes garden are those of Mrs. O. M. Jones, 599 Island Road, and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Bell-Irving, 572 Linkleas Avenue. One provides a vista into the other, and the idea is an excellent one. Yet there is absolute privacy in each. There is a feeling of neighborliness in these three gardens that is entirely lacking in many of the large gardens that are isolated by high fences and far removed from their neighbors.

The Lynes garden and residence is on a lot 86 feet by 246 feet—twice the length, but not twice the width of an average city lot. But such intuition and good garden sense has been used that it seems much larger. There are all sorts of unexpected spots in this garden.

The two sloping lawns and the pool, with its water lilies, lend the idea of space, but the real secret is the vista into the neighboring gardens.

MONTEREY CYPRESS

One of the features of this garden is the hedge of Monterey cypress. It is a beautiful thing and alone is worth viewing. Mr. Lynes has made a special study of this tree. He has found it is easy to grow if started right. It must be planted from seed in pots and grown inside the first year. Then, when it is ready to transfer to the open ground, great care must be taken that the roots are not disturbed. In four or five years the Monterey cypress reaches a height of seven or eight feet.

The walks are another feature of the Lynes garden. They are of hardpan and will not crack in summer or become muddy in winter, and they are the neatest paths imaginable.

Mr. Lynes does all the work himself. It is his hobby, and he spends hours each day among his flowers, which have returned him the health he lost in the war and could not find amid the warmth and beauty of California.

A Delightful Vista of Neighboring Gardens



This is the vista provided in the Lynes garden by the Bell-Irving garden. The pool is in the foreground.



One of the finest of many fine things in the Lynes garden is Cholsya, or Mexican rose, which blooms white and profusely. Mr. Lynes says there is no use trying to grow this shrub in any but southern exposure.

A Farm and Garden On Tiny Ocean Isle

Interesting Experiment in Hydroponics Successful on Wake Island

On Wake Island, Pacific Ocean, just across the international date line, uninhabited and devoid of all but the hardest forms of vegetation less than three years ago when it was claimed to the service of aviation and designated as an overnight stop for Pan-American Airways trans-Pacific clippers, there blooms this spring one of the most unusual gardens to be found on any ocean. First planted just after the turn of the year it has already yielded several crops, has become an object of special interest to trans-Pacific air travelers and one of the highlights of a Pacific clipper crossing.

Known popularly as the "bathtub gardens of Wake"—a name derived by their planter—the gardens are one of a limited group of experiments in the new science of hydroponics, developed at the University of California and being tried in various, widely scattered parts of the world this year. Unusual yield and the fact that the Wake gardens flourish where nothing was ever able to grow before (because of lack of water and complete absence of plant-sustaining soil) makes the Wake experiment outstanding and unique.

OCEAN FARMER

Lamory Laumeister, 23 years old, senior at the University of California, majoring in agronomy, flew to Wake on the Philippine clipper last December, to launch the mid-Pacific experiment in hydroponics. Originally intending to remain but six months, last week he made application jointly to the University of California and Pan-American Airways for indefinite extension of his Wake visit, which will make him something of a permanent Pacific Ocean farmer.

Overcoming a series of initial handicaps in starting his gardens which are a group of liquid-tight boxes filled with chemically-treated water in which a wide variety of crops are flourishing, young Laumeister's current difficulty is crop control. On the sandy, coral atoll on which nothing but scrub brush and pickleweed grass could be made to grow until the young Californian arrived with the magic of his chemically treated water, many plants now flourish, too abundantly, tending to grow too rapidly to stalk and leaf, too little to fruit.

Extraordinary light intensity of the Wake latitude, Laumeister discovered, was the cause for this phenomenon, and he promptly set about to combat this over-generosity of a tropical sun by new combinations and additions to the chemicals with which he treats his water gardens. This experiment has led to the discovery of one of the most important possibilities which has yet been offered by hydroponics, namely that the taste and quality of the fruits and vegetables produced by this newest branch of agriculture, can be controlled.

FAR FROM PERFECT

Emulating the reticence and modesty of his elders and superiors in science, Laumeister insists that his work is still highly experimental and is far from a stage of perfection where it could be made to produce satisfactory crops in the hands of an amateur gardener with a little unused space in the cellar or attic or back yard. He fears for the future of hydroponics if it reaches a point of popular acceptance too quickly.

Yet the first radish of Wake, produced by hydroponics, less than six weeks after his arrival, was as much an event to young Laumeister as a similar production ever was to the rank amateur of hoe and rake in Suburbia. Remembering that much of the material, including the chemicals, which went into the construction of the bathtub gardens of Wake were flown in by air express and that the supply of fresh water available for gardening is limited, the first Wake garden product was dubbed "the thousand-dollar radish." This

did not save it from the typical fate, (in the garden) of the first radish of spring everywhere. It never reached the table of the Pan-American Airways Inn at Wake.

Since that first brassicaeous annual of Wake, Laumeister has produced in short order, using the same original supply of fresh water, garden truck of every description, including lettuce, beans, carrots, squash, corn, cucumbers and tomatoes. Lately the young dirtless farmer of Wake has become experimentally more ambitious and has put in water a crop of melons, pineapples, papayas and even sees no reason why, given a few weeks time, Wake Island cannot become one of those places where the epicure may encounter strawberries out of season.

How to Control

Cutworm Damage

Cutworms are usually active and feeding before most crops are even in the ground. Hence it is most important to be prepared for their attack at the beginning of the season. Bran bait has given most effective control for many years, states Alan D. Dutton of the Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture, who is in charge of vegetable insect investigations in Ottawa.

A list of the ingredients composing the bran bait includes bran, 20 pounds; molasses, one quart; Paris green, half a pound, and water (about) two and a half gallons. In making the bait, the dry ingredients should be mixed thoroughly first. The molasses is then stirred into the water and this solution added to the bran and Paris green. In mixing the bait, only enough water should be added to make the material the consistency of wet sawdust. It should not be made sloppy, but so that it will crumble in the hands and slip through the fingers easily.

Land that was heavily infested last year should be treated before the plants are set out. This is done by broadcasting the bait at the rate of 15 to 20 pounds per acre a few nights before transplanting. One application should be sufficient, but if the cutworms are very numerous, a second application should be made two or three days after the first one. The bait should always be spread in the evening just before dusk and, if possible, a warm still night should be chosen for the work.

If the attack is unexpected and the plants are already in the field, the bait should be applied around the base of each plant, using about half a teaspoon per plant. Should one application of the bait not kill all the cutworms, a second treatment should be made two or three nights later.

U.S. Gardeners To Come Here

Gardeners from all parts of the United States will come here in midsummer to view local gardens, following the convention of the Federated Garden Clubs of America in Seattle. Mrs. Edith Banghart announced when she was in Victoria last week for the Spring Garden Festival.

The delegates will come to Victoria July 27 and 28, and "Victoria Day" is being widely featured, she said. It is expected 500 persons will attend this convention, although only about half are expected here. A number of the others will cruise to Alaska.

Mrs. Banghart, who was formerly Miss Edith Bamford, daughter of Thomas Bamford and the late Mrs. Bamford, pioneer residents of Government Street, will address the convention in Seattle on wildflower conservation, on which subject she is an expert.

Mrs. Banghart first became interested in wildflowers and their preservation when she was employed in the Parliament Buildings at Victoria, and mounted a large number of them with Hon. James Anderson, when he was Minister of Agriculture. When she moved to Seattle she continued her hobby, on which, it is now generally admitted, she is one of the most versed women in North America.

Famous Cow Is Mother Again

TACOMA (AP)—City folks won't be interested, but Prilly is a mother again.

The 15th calf, a bull, was born to Stellacom Prilly Ormsby Blossom, at the Western State Hospital, Stellacom, Wednesday.

Prilly's feat held interest for dairymen; first because Prilly is recognized as the world's champion milk producer, with a lifetime record of 257,601 pounds of milk and 9,531.98 pounds of butterfat, and also because she is now 15 years old, a ripe old age

Try Uncommon Vegetables

There are many uncommon vegetables which grow easily in the back yard. Some of them should be tried every year to see whether you like them. Here is a list and a brief description.

Leeks are cousins of the onion, highly valued by Europeans. They are fried, sometimes baked, and often used in stews. They thrive better if transplanted. Use a dibber to do this, and instead of filling in the hole, let the rain wash soil in gradually.

Kohlrabi is similar to the turnip, and is often cooked in the same way, but is sweeter.

Peppers are not so uncommon, but better and sweeter varieties can be grown in the home garden.

Eggplants are usually available on the market, but can be easily grown at home. When breaded and fried in butter they are one of the finest garden delicacies. Don't start them until the weather is warm.

Chinese cabbage or celery cabbage as it is often called, is gaining in popularity and would be a welcome addition to your regular list of vegetables, especially the fall crop. It resembles cos lettuce, but the leaves are more firm and cabbage-like. It is fine salad material.

Salsify, oyster plant, is a tasty root with a distinctive flavor which is used in soups and stews. It is very hardy, and, like its cousin, the parsnip, may be left in the ground all winter, and dug up for use whenever needed.

Okra is another good seasoner to give new tastes to old dishes. It can be grown in northern gardens if started indoors and then transplanted.

Celeriac, the 'rooted' celery, gives the celery taste to cooked things better than celery itself. It is good for salads, and will keep well over winter.

For any cow, and particularly an unheated-of age for a brand new bovine mother.



CHINESE CABBAGE OR PE-TEI.

KOHLRABI.

OKRA.

FRENCH ENDIVE OR WITLOOF CHICORY.

French endive, chicory, should be sown in the spring. It matures during the summer months, and when dug and put away in sand will sprout tender roots which make excellent winter salads.

FERTILIZER FORMULAS

Brands of commercial fertilizer in Canada are expressed by formulas, such as 4-8-10 and 5-10-5. In each case the figures denote in the order given the guaranteed percentages of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Thus, in a 4-8-10 mixture there would be four pounds of nitrogen, eight pounds of available phosphoric acid and 10 pounds of water-soluble potash.

Scent Important In Garden

Fragrance is a precious quality in flowers which formerly was valued as highly as color. Old-fashioned flowers were not so flamboyantly beautiful as the modern giants; their attraction was of a more subtle nature, and so our grandmothers took more delight in the delicate perfume of flowers than we do.

This offers a suggestion to those who like to be a little different. Plant a fragrant corner in the border, take your friends there in the evening, when the scent is always more evident (maybe because the colors are less dominant). See if they are not delighted by the fragrance of the evening flowers.

A fragrant corner will not be the most brilliant spot in the garden for some of the most fragrant flowers wear an inconspicuous dress. For example the evening-scented stocks, (matthiola bicornis), which give such an abundance of perfume they may well be grown for that alone.



SCABIOSA (MOURNING BRIDE)

superior for its delicate scent. It makes excellent cutting material to combine with other flowers.

There are many fragrant blooms that can be grown from spring-sown seeds. The 10-week stocks are a delightful race of garden subjects which come in a long color range. Nicotiana, the sweet-scented tobacco plants, should have a place in every garden. Their long tubular flowers close in midday, but open as evening approaches and give forth a rich perfume.

Gardeners who will take the time to search the seed catalogues will be able to find numerous fragrant subjects to fit into their summer picture.

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New Beach Styles Are Comfortable

Choose Your Suit To Become Figure

By MARIAN YOUNG

NEW BATHING SUITS and clothes for lovely, lazy hours on the beach are designed for comfort as well as chic. Furthermore, current collections offer such a wide variety of swim suits that every girl can find something that is flattering, interesting and priced to suit her own budget.

For her whose figure is perfect there are satin, wool and printed cotton swim suits with elastic woven into the fabric. These fit the body like a glove, but provide the right amount of freedom of movement that real swimmers demand. A suit of white satin elastic fabric is dramatic. So is a black one of the same material.

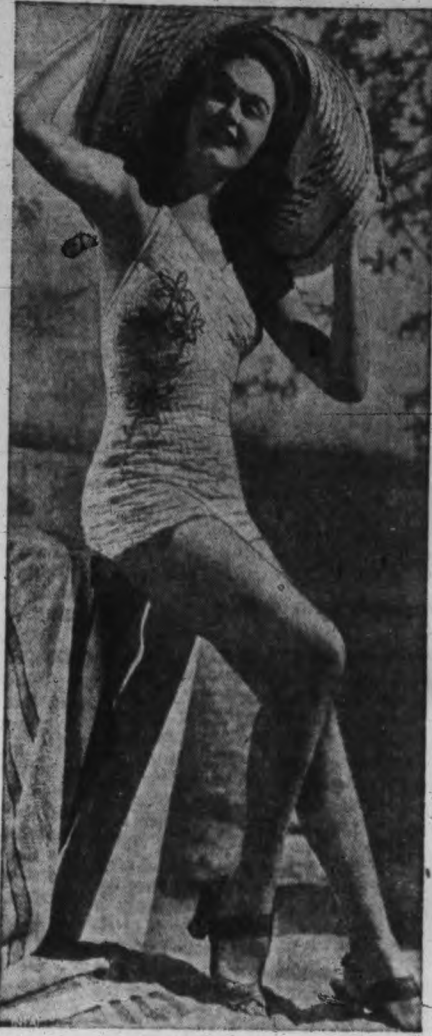
For the very thin woman, there are bathing suits with skirts as full as shorts. Some have wide shoulder straps which conceal hollows about collar bones.

And if your hips are large, hunt for a dressmaker suit with rather full skirt—perhaps a fan-pleated one, with the pleats stitched down along each crease. Naturally, a navy or black suit makes the large figure seem smaller. And a white or pastel one makes a too-small girl appear less tiny.

NOVELTY WEAVES

Wool maillots and suits with skirts are more interesting than ever before because of novelty weave patterns. One smart model comes with a matching bolero jacket which can be worn over silk dresses on coolish days. Another, of pure white wool, is trimmed with a spray of embroidered wool flowers in bright shades of red. And a charming dusty rose wool number with uplift bra top has a quarter skirt across the front.

The smartest of the feminine looking beach costumes are cut like housecoats with neat, double-breasted tops and full skirts that billow about your ankles. Outstanding among these are: A dramatic coat of snowy white terry cloth—as easy to wash as a towel; a printed one of cotton crash



The flattering effect of a white swim suit against any shade of suntan is only one point in favor of this knit wool maillot. Others are the raised block criss-cross patterning of the fabric and the simple trimming of wool embroidery in bright colors.



This youthful play outfit is of plain weave cotton in shaded polka-dot design with border of palm leaves and tiny dancing figures. It includes well-tailored shorts, a bra top and a flattering box coat with slide fastener down the front.



Aquamarine slacks of spun rayon which simulates sheer wool and a loose, print shirt in aquamarine, black and white, make a stunning outfit for beach or country.



Ann Rutherford, pretty young movie actress, dashes along the beach in an unusual three-piece outfit of printed cotton. The bra top has short puffed sleeves, the shorts are trimly tailored, and both pieces are lined with wool jersey. The third piece of the ensemble, seen flying in the breeze, may be worn as a cape or skirt.

with navy background and the huge floral design in shades of coral and turquoise; a cyclamen pink linen one that would be lovely over a heavy swim suit. The most popular beach shoes have thick platform soles of cork. The smartest kind of bathing cap

is perfectly plain, usually a solid color to match your suit. You wear it to keep your hair dry—not as a decoration. It ought to fit snugly but comfortably. And it ought not to be trimmed with clusters of silly little rubber flowers. When your sunning

yourself instead of swimming, wear a wide-brimmed straw hat or a colorful bandana.

For tennis, you wear pleated shorts and a short-sleeved polo-type shirt of white washable silk or cotton, or else a perfectly plain washable white tennis dress,

backless or not, as you please—with slim, straight shorts underneath. You don't try to be original here. Classic tennis costumes are right. Only in belts and perhaps hair bands should

you try to use much imagination. The same rules apply when you pick golf togs. Just wear a simple dress of shirtwaist type with fullness in the skirt and an action back or a sweater and

skirt. A lime green linen frock, gored from neckline to full hemline and buttoned down the front, is shown with a natural cashmere cardigan, the latter with the sleeves pushed up above elbows.

Raspberries and Rhubarb Will "Jell" With Appetites

By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

RASPBERRIES AND cream make regal eating. They do royally, too, in jams and jellies. Now is the time for such crowning glories.

Ripe Gooseberry and Red Raspberry Jam

Four and one-half cups (2½ pounds) prepared fruit, 6 cups (2 pounds 10-ounces) sugar, 1 box powdered fruit pectin.

To prepare fruit, crush thoroughly or grind about 1 quart fully-ripe gooseberries and about 1-pint fully-ripe red raspberries. Combine fruits.

Measure sugar into a dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure prepared fruit into five-to-six-quart kettle, filling up last cup or fraction of cup with water if necessary. Place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil.

Pour in sugar at once, stirring constantly. (To reduce foaming, ¼ teaspoon butter may be added.) Continue stirring, bring to full rolling boil, and boil hard one minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about 10 glasses (six fluid ounces each).

Ripe Red Raspberry and Rhubarb Jelly

Three cups (1½ pounds) juice, 4 cups (1½ pounds) sugar, 1 box powdered fruit pectin.

To prepare juice, crush or grind thoroughly about 1 pint fully-ripe red raspberries. Cut in one-inch pieces (do not peel) about 1½ pounds rhubarb, and put through food chopper. Combine fruits.

Place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. (If there is a slight shortage of juice, add small amount of water to pulp in jelly cloth and squeeze again.)

Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure



The delicate flavor of fresh raspberries can be held ready for winter breakfasts in jam and jelly glasses.

sure juice into three or four-quart saucepan and place over hottest fire. Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil.

Pour in sugar at once, stirring constantly. Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard for one-half minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once. Makes seven glasses (six fluid ounces each).

Red Raspberry Jelly
Four cups (2 pounds) juice, 7½ cups (3¾ pounds) sugar, 1 bottle fruit pectin.

To prepare juice, crush thoroughly or grind about 3 quarts fully-ripe berries. Place in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice.

Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring

to a boil over hottest fire and add immediately the bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard one-half minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once. Makes about 11 glasses (six fluid ounces each).

Durable Cottons

When buying cotton garments or cotton fabrics avoid materials which are heavily sized. If, when rubbed between the fingers, a powdery film appears on the surface of the material, you may be sure that it contains a "filler" and, when washed and the sizing rinsed away, the fabric will appear coarse, sleazy and without body. Even if the price is very low, materials so treated are seldom economical or satisfactory.

How You Lose At Contract

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

UNBLOCKING PLAY—On Their Terms, East and West Are Able to Hold Opponent's Big Hand to Three No Trump

THE CANADIAN-AMERICAN championships, a bridge event with an international flavor, will be held again this year at Niagara Falls, attracting players of note from both the United States and Canada.

Naturally, Buffalo furnishes many of the stars competing in this event, among whom Edwin G. Blake ranks high. The hand shown today is one he defended in the open pair championship last year, with F. Ohrt as his partner. Blake sat West.

East's king fell to South's ace. South then laid down the heart king, and Blake made the fine unblocking play of the heart queen. If East did not hold the jack, nothing was lost, and he wanted Ohrt to win the heart trick if they had one, so he could secure a lead up to spades or clubs.

South continued with another heart, and when Blake played the

gave the defending pair a "top" on the board, as other players with the North and South hands made four or more.

PROGRESSIVE SQUEEZE—Favorable Lead and Tip Given By Double Let New Yorker Go Far, Make Small Slam

♠ K 10 5
♥ K 5
♦ A K J 8 7
♣ A Q 3

♠ 4 3 2
♥ J 8 2
♦ 10 2
♣ 9 8 7 5 4

♠ A Q J 6
♥ A 10 9 4
♦ 9 5 3
♣ 10 6

Duplicate—None vulnerable.
South West North East
1♣ Pass 3♦ Pass
2NT Pass 6NT Double
Pass Pass Redouble Pass
—Opener—4♠ 16

MR. WILLIAM B. ASHER of New York (South) was quite a long way short of his contract to take 12 tricks, and the contract was doubled and redoubled. However, aided by a favorable lead of hearts and the double, Asher was able to develop a progressive squeeze which gave him his contract.

The first trick was won with East's jack. East returned a low heart, on which South played the nine, West the jack, and the king in dummy won. Now four rounds of spades made discarding difficult for East. If he gave up a diamond, the two needed tricks were established in that suit; if a club, the ace and queen of clubs would squeeze him in diamonds and hearts.

East discarded a heart, and Mr. Asher now laid down the ace and king of diamonds, finessed the heart return and cashed the ace, establishing his last heart and forcing East to discard once more.

The hand was very well played. Mr. Asher points out that the heart return helped a lot, but this

Gentlemen Prefer Gentle Women

By RUTH MILLETT

GENTLENESS is one quality men expect to find in women. They look for the expression of it in many different ways.

A strident voice is harder on their preconceived idea of femininity than on their ears. While a low voice fits in with their mind's picture of what a woman should be like.

They expect a woman to be sympathetic, not only toward them, but toward the world in general. A woman who has no feeling for others will have a hard time taking hold of any man's imagination. While a "ministering angel" has men in love with her all of her life.

Women may think a hard-faced, cold-eyed woman is attractive, for she may have great chic. But not men. They much prefer to spend their time looking at soft-faced women—whose eyes either shine or sparkle.

THEY EXPECT WOMEN to be gentle with children. A man may think personally that children are pretty much of a nuisance, but he doesn't like to hear a woman voice the same opinion.

Men have been brought up with the idea that women are seldom really fond of each other and usually are out to cut each other's throats. And yet the idea of woman's gentleness persists even here. They expect her to

purr her dislike in seemingly innocent remarks.

Actually women aren't quite the gentle creatures men would believe.

When they are together in a room without men their low voices frequently climb the scale. And if they disagree, as they often do, their voices scream their convictions. A strictly feminine bridge party is often harder on the ears than a drunken brawl.

AS FOR women's sympathy—it actually is felt for a limited number of people. Few women know pity for a rival, or for one who has ever crossed them. They can cry over a book or at a sad movie—and feel not the least remorse for the misfortune of one who has at any time been in their way.

Most of them would honestly prefer to abandon soft prettiness for sharp smartness. When they don't it is a tribute to the preference of men for fluffiness. For the picture of gentleness is the one men like. Women know that. And if they are interested in pleasing—they fit the picture.

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No Spinsters

REGINA—Women writing to newspapers deny there is any foundation for an article in an English paper stating there are no spinsters on the Prairies. The writer of the article described a visit to Saskatchewan, mentioned the alleged lack of bachelor girls in the west and suggested it was a good place for marriageable English girls to go.

does not detract from the credit due him.

In bridge the slight slips of your opponents must be turned to advantage, and East's defensive slip was a very slight one. With a diamond opening, the hand can be made by refusing the diamond finesse, cashing the four spades and another high diamond, and then putting East in the lead with the last diamond.

...Merriman Talks... The Cameron Legend Grows

On the mysterious way of police courts and the bewilderment of those appearing there for the first time—and some items picked up on the beat

Among the interesting items in the local news columns this week was the one saying that Victoria lawyers may adopt some plan to give their services to people without funds when, or if, they become involved in the great mysteries of the law and need an expert to direct them in its intricate ways.

I don't know just how far the lawyers plan to go in this direction, whether it will be confined to advice in civil affairs and civil court actions, or whether they will extend it to offering their services to the man or woman who faces an appearance in the police court.

As a matter of fact, I think some lawyers have for some time been doing work in this direction. Like doctors, they render a certain amount of professional service in a philanthropic manner without hope of financial reward, and the new proposal probably means a recognition of this idea as well as an expansion of it.

THE PROSECUTOR

Theoretically of course all lawyers appearing in any case are mainly concerned with presenting the whole facts before the court whether prosecuting or defending. The presiding magistrate or judge is similarly interested. The late Archie Johnson as Crown counsel at the Assizes never failed to impress the jury with the fact that he was not named by the Crown for the purpose of securing a conviction, but to see that all the evidence connected with the case was brought before the court. Naturally he would do his best to break down a false alibi or any other questionable evidence offered by the defence, but this was all in the course of presenting to the jury the real facts of the case at issue.

Judges, too, often show a sincere desire to help a prisoner or defendant who appears without counsel, but it is obvious that the defendant without legal advice is at a great disadvantage.

Having sat in police courts many hundreds of times, I don't think I have ever seen a person more confused under any circumstances than a defendant in court for the first time. I am not talking about the courts in Victoria particularly. They are much the same anywhere.

Court officials, judges and lawyers can readily understand the necessity for much of the procedure.

To a defendant the rules appear that they might be drafted by a legal Houdini.

He feels hemmed in by restrictions which prevent him from saying what he wishes to say, and it appears to him that witnesses against him can say what they like and he cannot do anything about it.

It isn't so, of course, but if you have watched the faces of defendants in court you will have no doubt that is the way they feel about it.

To concisely and clearly relate an incident is not a task that can be done on the spur of the moment, and as a matter of fact it is a task beyond the ability of a lot of people. A defendant without the legal ability to present and examine facts is bewildered by the angles he has overlooked as the case proceeds.

MUST NOT INTERRUPT

What appears to him as the greatest injustice of all is when a witness is proceeding with evidence against him. The witness makes statements which may or may not be perfectly true, but which the defendant is burning to deny.

He is not allowed to interrupt.

"Why, I wasn't even there!" he wants to inject with indignation.

He is ordered to be quiet.

"But this man says," he starts off again in another attempt at contradiction.

"Be quiet," he is told.

The witness proceeds. The defendant seethes with resentment.

"But, but..." he may shout, burning to deny the evidence of the witness.

"You will be allowed to ask the witness questions later," he is told.

Ask questions. He ponders over that. He is not interested in asking questions. He wants to tell the court right then that that witness is lying to the court.

Never having heard a lawyer conducting a cross-examination, he has no idea that he can prove it—if it is so—by a series of questions, and even if he had heard a cross-examination before, he does not possess the skill of a lawyer to do so.

Before the opportunity for questioning comes the defendant feels that the witness against him has told a story to the court that has damned him. He is ready enough with questions, but not skilled in presenting them in a manner to bring out the points he wishes to bring out.

"That's not true," he will shout in anger as witness replies to one of his questions, and will proceed to offer his own explanation.

He is told he must confine himself to questions and must not comment on them.

BEWILDERED

What's the use of asking questions, he thinks, if he can't tell the court when the answers are wrong.

Between bewilderment and resentment he becomes too flustered to even ask questions.

He is able to call his own witnesses, of course, but unless he is skilled in presenting questions to bring out the points at issue, they may not be of much use to him. He is given an opportunity to state his own case, and although the court may show him allowing him to break a rule here

and there, he still feels that he is tied by restrictions.

AN OLD "VAG"

In many hundreds of attendances at police court I only recall one case of a defendant really capable of cross-examining a witness.

He was an elderly but apparently an habitual vagrant, and obviously had been educated for a better way of living.

Two witnesses appeared against him, and when each had given their evidence the old chap proceeded to ask them questions. He did so very skillfully in the truly legal manner and much to the surprise of the two police witnesses.

It availed him nothing.

The chief constable, who in that court was also city prosecutor, was impressed with the defendant's familiarity with police court procedure. He asked for a remand to inquire into the defendant's record.

The record showed he was an old offender.

Instead of being given 24 hours to get out of town he was given six months in jail.

ON THE BEAT

Frank Spalding told of a significant item he read in his home-town paper—Lancashire, I expect. The workers at a big plant were asked to pool the cellophane from their cigarette packages so that it could be used to stick on the windows of the plant to make them splinter-proof in case of bombing raids.

Watched a sport-promoting alderman in action for May 24 prizes. "I want a set of dishes from your George, for an alderman's race," he said to George MacDonald. "All right, Bill." "And I want another set for an alderman's wives' event." "All right." There seems to be nothing to it.

Frank Waring told of a trout catch at Cowichan, which he worked hard for in pouring rain, but it sounded worth it. Cecil Heaton has been getting some of the best, too, at Shawnigan with one of those perfect lures of his own invention for which he is famous among anglers.

Talking of fishing, and we will leave the name out of this one. It's about another expert who landed 12 beauties during the early morning fishing at Shawnigan. Expecting to repeat in the afternoon and not wishing to be caught with more than the 15 limit, he gave the dozen away. In the afternoon he landed one small fish.

CHISELERS

George Dance of the Corinthians world-touring soccer team told of the great crowds that watched them play in India, but without swelling the gate receipts. At one game 30,000 natives watched them from a high hill overlooking the grounds. Thousands of others lined the fence outside and saw the game through periscopes. The natives they played against played in bare feet.

Spotted Publicity Bureau Phil Raymond driving by in his luxurious car with the most decorated radiator in town. Fourteen emblems are on it, picked up during his travels in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, California and Mexico.

Met Brian O'Connell, absent from kindergarten. "Couldn't you wake up early enough?" I asked him. "Yes, but I slept too long," he corrected me.

Noted Hector Stewart of Port Alberni waging war on slot machines, which get an official okay when the council licenses them. "One-armed bandits," Hector calls them.

"NO PRESENTS, BY REQUEST"

C. E. Whitney-Griffiths and his bride set a precedent for weddings that will probably not be popular. "No presents, by request," said the wedding announcement.

Of all those new picture magazines that have been flooding the newsstands, Click, with a circulation of 2,000,000 in three monthly editions hit the highest point.

There must be a drive on to make Victoria the capital of Canada. Besides the radio claim for this distinction, George Publicity Warren showed me a letter from Texas addressed to "Government of Canada, Victoria, B.C."

Noted an article in a New York newspaper devoting half a page to the technique of drinking. Among other things it tells that mixing drinks will not create drunkenness any quicker than drinking one kind only. Mixing ginger ale with whiskey makes a person drunk quicker than drinking it straight up with water. A drink takes hold at once, but starts kicking most 60 to 90 minutes after.

OVER EXPERTED

A friend with a subtle sense of humor passed on the story of the farmer's explanation why farm products cost more than they used to. Said the farmer: "When a farmer has to know the botanical name of what he is raising, and the zoological name of what he is eating it, and the chemical name of what will kill the insect, somebody's got to pay."

Ran into a chuckling musical festival enthusiast. He thought history should record the fact that in this most English city of Canada a Chinese girl took first place for singing English folk-songs.

PARADOX: THE 40th wedding anniversary calls for a ruby, which is a much more valuable gem than the sapphire, which the 45th anniversary calls for. . . . No insect ever grows any larger after it has acquired its wings. . . . The North German Lloyd Line, which now boasts the super-liners Bremen and Europa, had only one 700-ton boat, the Greussgott, at the end of the World War. . . . A literary agent, who markets stories for authors gets 10 per cent of the selling price, and even the topnotch scrivener employ

By Reby Edmond MacDonald
Another B.C. Archives
Adventure

LAST WEEK WE TRAVELED down from Williams Creek with John "Cariboo" Cameron and his friend Robert Stevenson, and saw them land the double coffin containing Cameron's wife in Victoria, where a surprised undertaker was instructed to fill up the inner tin coffin with 25 gallons of 95 overproof alcohol and solder it up again. They saw her buried in the old cemetery in the middle of the city in March, and then, after this, her second funeral, they returned to the interior to work their fabulously rich claim at Williams Creek.

Now it grieved Cameron to let his wife lie so far away from her own folks, so he made plans to return her body to Glenarry, where she had come from.

In October of the same year, then, he came down to Victoria once more, dug up the double coffin and had it loaded on board the steamer Pacific, which was leaving for San Francisco. His friend and partner, Stevenson, was right along with him, of course, and they both booked passage along with the coffin down the coast. They had no difficulty at San Francisco, but changed boats quite easily for Panama. In due time they arrived, traversed the Isthmus and caught another boat for New York. It was here, at the big city, that their troubles began in earnest!

THE CUSTOMS OFFICERS

seemed bent on being difficult. They wouldn't believe it was a coffin—it weighed too much.

Who ever heard of a coffin weighing 450 pounds? The two men explained carefully that it was a double coffin and the inner one filled with alcohol. Prove it, said the customs officers. If it's filled with alcohol it should "swish." But Undertaker Lewis at Victoria had seen that "Cariboo" got his money's worth in the way of overproof, and he had filled it so full that it wouldn't "swish." "It's probably full of contraband," said the customs men, and they wouldn't allow it off the ship.

"Cariboo" was almost frantic. Stevenson took charge at this point, hustled him into a hansom cab and began to make the round of the officials. He figured that they visited about 100 offices in all, being systematically handed on from one to the other, and at each place he had to swear that he saw Cameron's wife die, saw her laid in the coffin and saw it filled with alcohol, and sign on



Once more they came to the cemetery.

the dotted line. And each time Stevenson swore Cameron had to pay the official \$2. When they had finally got permission to have it raised out of the ship's hold, they were faced with another problem. It took every man on the dock and every man on the ship to lean on the rope that hoisted it up, and when it was safely on the wharf each demanded \$2 for having added his lift. It cost Cameron about \$400 that day to get it off the ship.

Eventually they got it through to Glenarry, and Sophia was buried once more between Christmas and New Year, this time with all her old friends and sorrowing relatives in attendance. Here Stevenson reports that he and "Cariboo" quarreled for the first time in the long trip, because he thought the coffin should have been opened so that her family could see her face, and "Cariboo" wouldn't have it. From this little incident, perhaps, grew the terrible story that was published and which took hold of people's imagination. One wonders if Stevenson said "I told you so."

ALMOST IMMEDIATELY

a small eastern paper claimed it had the true story about "Cariboo" Cameron. This touching burial and reburial of his wife was only a blind, it said. What had really happened was that Cameron had sold her out west to an Indian chief for an enormous amount of gold. Then he promptly married again, and it was at a gala ball given to celebrate this happy event that his first poor wife burst in upon them, having escaped from the Indian camp and fought her way through the wild bush country to return to him. The paper said that the gray company quite rightly quitted him dead. As for all the show about bringing the coffin home, it was merely a blind, and she wasn't in it at all really. The thing was probably just weighted with stones, and this is why he wouldn't allow the coffin opened for her family!

The crazy story got credence. Cameron was in turn angry, dismayed and then fighting mad. He and Stevenson decided that there was only one thing left to do. They invited her friends from far and near to come again to the cemetery, and once again, surrounded by her relatives, they dug up the coffin once more, opened the tin coffin within the wooden one, and asked her family to look. They did! And there she was, her head pillowed on the old checkered shawl which she had taken from home with her as a bride, and they all recognized it!

Did Cameron lower her back in and leave her to final rest? No, he packed it up once more and removed it to a place called Summers Town on the St. Lawrence. Here Sophia Cameron had her fourth and honestly—her last funeral.

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World Tour

Diary Records Incidents Of Victorians' 19,000-Mile Trip

By A. N. MOUAT

Retired Comptroller-General of British Columbia

BUENOS AIRES is an important sports centre, well equipped with golf courses and numerous tennis, football, rugby and cricket clubs. The Hurlingham Club, near Buenos Aires, is an international polo centre. Here one sees the game at its best: top-ranking players, and ponies such as only the Argentine can produce. At Tigre, 18 miles from the city, important yachting and rowing regattas are held from November to March. Olivos, a few minutes ride from the city, is a favorite resort for bathing and fishing. San Isidro, also on the La Plata River, is a delightful place for yachting, swimming and golf.

ARGENTINA—A FEW STATISTICS

Area—1,112,743 square miles, or a little over one-quarter the size of Europe.

Climate—Varied, on account of the country's great size. Ranges from tropical in the extreme north to an almost antarctic climate in the extreme south. In Buenos Aires the mean summer temperature is about 77 degrees Fahrenheit.

Capital—Buenos Aires, population about 2,500,000.

Highest Point—Aconcagua, 23,380 feet.

REPUBLIC OF URUGUAY

MONTEVIDEO, THE CAPITAL of Uruguay, has a population of well over a half million, and lies on a promontory between the ocean and Horseshoe Bay, at the mouth of the La Plata River, 125 miles from Buenos Aires. It takes its name from the Cerro, or "mount," a conical hill about 500 feet high which rises in one of the suburbs. This hill, which is capped by an old Spanish fort, was once a principal point of defence for Montevideo.

The city is laid out on attractive lines, with wide avenues and fine plazas, and has many imposing governmental buildings and handsome residential sections. It is the principal business centre of the Republic of Uruguay and also a favourite and fashionable bathing resort of South America. Visitors from all parts of the continent come to Montevideo to enjoy the fine beaches.

There are important communities of Spanish, Italian, French, German and British in and around the city; each of these nationalities has its club and social activities. Among the popular bathing places within easy reach of Montevideo are Pocitos, one of the most beautiful and fashionable; Ramirez, with its picturesque park; Capurro, a favorite night resort; Carrasco, with an excellent hotel and casino.

Montevideo is connected with Buenos Aires by frequent steamer services, and with surrounding points of interest by good motor roads.

A FEW STATISTICS OF URUGUAY

Area—72,155 square miles. Uruguay is the smallest republic in South America.

Climate—One of the best in the world. There are normally 225 sunny days in the year. The winter temperature does not go below 35 degrees Fahrenheit, and the summer heat is tempered by the winds from the Atlantic.

Population—Slightly over 2,000,000.

Capital—Montevideo (population about 670,000).

REPUBLIC OF BRAZIL

THE CITY OF SANTOS is three miles from the sea, up the Guarujá Channel. While the approach to Santos is nothing like the beautiful approach to Rio, the palm-dotted low shores with hills in the background still make a pretty picture, well worth seeing.

The city is the leading coffee port of the world, and extremely interesting it is to see the massive equipment for handling this great export. Although the city was founded in 1544, it is largely modern, with many fine buildings. Population, 130,000.

Sao Paulo, the second most important Brazilian city, has a population of 1,000,000. The commercial quarter, comprising the hotels, banks, offices and railway stations, is contained within a central district known as the Triangle, and is also the commercial centre of the country. As one looks over the viaduct to this centre the landscape is dominated by the great Martinelli Building, which is 25 stories high and has two basements, and which is probably one of the largest concrete buildings in the world. It is directly across the plaza from the Esplanada Hotel.

When the train leaves shipside at Santos it travels over the usual railway line for 12 miles to Piasaguera, at the foot of the plateau. At this point the cars are hauled over the mountain section of the railway, which is operated on cables. This section is seven miles in length. The train is divided into sections of three coaches each to make the grade up the incline at nine-minute intervals. Over this seven-mile reach the railway reaches an elevation of 2,625 feet. The cable railway terminates at Alto de Serra, where the train is again assembled and proceeds in a solid unit direct to Sao Paulo, a distance of 30 miles from Alto de Serra.

The cable railway is interesting from another standpoint as well as the scenic and engineering. It is on account of the enormous amount of traffic handled. Not only all the coffee for export, but also the great quantities of meat, oranges, etc., that are shipped to the sea from the state of Sao Paulo and adjoining states.

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Early Days With The Mounties

More "Reminiscences of an Uneventful Life"

By CHARLES TENNENT

ON THE TRAIL to Buffalo

Head as Rice was watering the creek, a duck flew out and scared them, he had very carelessly let them loose while drinking and off they went heading east. I followed them quietly, try to look as if I did not care whether I caught them or not. My horse had a long picket rope trailing, and I made for that. My hand was within a foot of reaching it when Rice came up from behind, shaking a nosebag of oats as an inducement to them. I told him as forcibly as possible, and in the lowest tone of voice, to take his ugly face away before he scared them worse. Alas, it was too late. They took one look at him, up with heads and tails, and in five minutes were over the skyline. It was a device of a jack-pot we were in. We sized up our position, about 60 miles from headquarters, 45 miles from Halbrith's (a section house and water tank), 25 miles from Buffalo Head, on the chance of catching the patrol from "A" Troop. No water in any direction after leaving the creek. I was in favor of hitting off northeast to Halbrith, but Rice did not like the idea of it because it was all a pig-head and cactus flat. Nigger head consisted of ground with deep cracks from three to six inches wide and a foot or two deep, which made walking diffi-

cult and sometimes dangerous.

We finally decided to head for Buffalo Head, which would be the best if successful in meeting the patrol, and the worst if we failed. We had to rest a bit, for we had followed the horses some miles, and the heat was terrific from an hour after sunrise. After packing and tying up the buckboard we started. I remember nothing of that walk except that our water supply ran out. About midnight we reached Buffalo Head. No patrol. It was very dark. There was a small dip of about three feet here, an old water course, and we threw ourselves utterly exhausted on the ground. The wind after the day's heat was very cold. We only had a few matches, and with great care struck one and lit our pipes. On raising myself from the ground I touched a piece of rough wrapping paper with a tent peg-driven through it. It struck me such an unusual thing might be a mess-up for us. We crawled closer under the bank and Rice struck a match. With difficulty we read, "Have returned to Gibson's Creek, if you have dispatches forward them by saddle horse, leaving in the morning." Gibson's Creek we had eight miles further west, but we had no choice, no grub, no water.

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